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BIRTHS.

HAZLETT—February 7, 1929, at Drumreilly Rectory, County Leitrim, to Rev. S. F. and Mrs. Hazlett, a daughter.

HOLT—February 7, 1929, at Coolavacoose, Carbury, County Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HUGHES and SYMMONS—January 7, 1929, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Rector of Stillorgan, assisted by Rev. J. T. Cummins, Rector of Drumcondra Church, Alexander Wilson, Solicitor, second son of the late Alexander W. and Mrs. Hughes, Church avenue, Sandymount, to Florence Emilie Wilson, daughter of Edward B. and Mrs. Symmons, Philipsburgh avenue, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BELTON—February 9, 1929, at 12 Dungar terrace, Kingstown, Jane, widow of the late Samuel Belton, Riverpark House, Moate, Westmeath. Funeral leaving Kingstown this (Monday) morning, by road, at 11 o'clock, arrive Moate at 3 o'clock. American, Australian, and New Zealand papers please copy.

BLACKHAM—February 9, 1929, at 16 Harcourt street, Jane Ruthven, widow of the late Charles Harpur Blackham. Funeral Service at Portarlington to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. No flowers.

BUTLER—February 9, 1929, in Dublin, Jane Elizabeth, widow of the late William Dawson Butler, of Mount Cashel, Six-Mile-Bridge. Funeral private.

BYRNE—February 9, 1929, at 25 Fairfield road, Glasnevin, Kathleen (late of Sandymount), dearly-beloved wife of Simon Peter Byrne, to the inexpressible grief of her loving husband and children. Funeral from St. Columba's, Iona road, this (Monday) morning, 11th, at 9 o'clock, for Glasnevin.

DOLEMAN—February 10, 1929, at her son's residence, 23 Donore road, Dublin, Sarah Ann, widow of the late James Doleman (formerly of Bradley, Bilston, Staffordshire). Funeral to Mount Jerome at 9.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

ELVERY—February 8, 1929, at his residence, Inniskeel, King Edward road, Bray, John Henry Elvery. Funeral private.

GANNON—February 8, 1929, suddenly, at Laragh, Maynooth, Edward J. Gannon, youngest son of the late Nicholas Gannon, of Laragh, Maynooth. Funeral (strictly private) to-day (Monday). No flowers.

HOPPER—February 5, 1929, at Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Samuel, dearly-beloved and only son of Mrs. Hopper and the late Robert Hopper, Lisglennon, Killala, County Mayo.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

KELLY—February 5, 1929, at Ballinastowe, County Wicklow, Margaret Jane, widow of James Kelly, aged 66. "Peace, perfect peace."

KLEINSTUBER—On Sunday, February 10, 1929, Edith Alice, dearly-beloved wife of Fred. Kleinstuber, of 3 Vernon Parade, Clontarf. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private.

McGOVERN—February 8, 1929, suddenly, at his father's residence, Erindale, Andersonstown, John, dearly-beloved husband of Margot McGovern. Mother of Perpetual Succour, pray for him. R.I.P. His remains will be removed from St. Teresa's Church, Glen road, Belfast, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning.—Margot McGovern.

McGOVERN—February 8, 1929, suddenly, at his father's residence, Erindale, Andersonstown, John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. R.I.P. His remains will be removed from St. Teresa's Church, Glen road, Belfast, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning.

MacMURRAY—At Eastbourne (Sussex), Frederick George MacMurray, third son of the late George MacMurray, Captain, R.A., aged 72 years.

NUTTING—February 7, 1929, at Clownstown, Winchester (the residence of her daughter), Mary Stan-more, widow of Sir John Nutting, Bart., of St. Helen's, County Dublin. Funeral at Burrington, Somerset, to-day (Monday), February 11, at 2 p.m.

PICKERING—February 10, 1929, at his residence, 1 Ormond road, Rathmines, after a brief illness, William Pickering. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral arrangements later.

ROBINSON—February 9, 1929, at his residence, 15 Belgrave-square, Monkstown, County Dublin, the Reverend Edmond Robinson, M.A., late Vicar of St. Paul's, Glenageary, aged 70. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) morning 12th inst., at 9.30.

SCOTT—February 10, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Kitty, wife of the late Professor W. A. Scott, A.R.I.B.A., A.R.H.A., M.S.A., and daughter of the late Patrick Crumley, D.L., ex-M.P., Enniskillen. Funeral (private) after Holy Mass.

SHEEHAN—February 9, 1929, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Thomas L. Sheehan, second son of Elizabeth and the late Jeremiah Sheehan, 44 Lower Mountpleasant avenue. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, sister, and brother. R.I.P. Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, pray for him. Funeral will leave the Hospice, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning for Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

SMITH—February 8, 1929, at his residence, 85 Emmet road, Dublin, George Smith, Manager All-Ireland Polo Club. Funeral, by motor, to Mount Jerome to-day (Monday) at 10 a.m.

STEPHENS—February 10, 1929, at 25 Sydney Parade, Ballsbridge, Eileen, beloved eldest surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

WEDLOCK—February 10, 1929, Marion, dearly-beloved wife of Joseph Wedlock, Charleville N.S., Tullamore. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late **Mr. W. H. Bell**, Tuam, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sorrow.

The sisters and brothers of the late **Lawrence Joseph Dempsey**, Blakefield, Rathangan, return sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent telegrams and messages of sympathy in their recent sorrow.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE.

HAMILTON—In most loving memory of my darling twin, Ada (Tiny), passed Home April 7th, 1923. "Till we meet."—Bertie.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling Charlie, who died at Leysin, Switzerland, 10th February, 1927. Dearly loved and sadly missed.

COLHOUN—In loving memory of Stewart Alexander Colhoun, late Department of Industry and Commerce, who departed this life 10th February, 1928.

FOLLIS—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Ann, who died February 10th, 1928.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
I know my loved one is sleeping."

GILMOUR—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-loved and devoted wife, Ethel Janet Gilmour (née Kincaid), who departed this life February 10th, 1928. "Till we meet."

HARRISON—In unfading memory of my beloved and devoted little mother, C. R. P. Harrison, who entered into Life February 11th, 1919. "In God's keeping."

HOPKINS—In loving memory of my dear mother, 61 Claremount terrace, Harold's Cross road, Dublin, who departed this life 10th February, 1927. Fondly remembered.—Gwladys.

HOPKINS—Second Anniversary.—In loving memory of Cicely Hopkins, who died 10th February, 1927, at her residence, 61 Claremount terrace, Harold's Cross road. Gone, but not forgotten by her loving niece, Violet.

SHEIL—In loving remembrance of John Joseph Sheil, of Blackrock, who died February 11th, 1928. R.I.P.

WHEWELL—In affectionate memory of Louise Whewell, who entered into rest on 10th February, 1914. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.—Arthur.

WHITE—In loving remembrance of dear mother, who entered into rest February 11th, 1925, at Shankill, County Dublin. "At Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore," Psalm xvi, 11.—Sue.

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A COOK Manageress, city restaurant (small); good opening energetic person with initiative; references.—M 1881, this office. 6 A

HOUSEKEEPER required, Easter, for first class Season Hotel; must assist in service room; comfortable post for right person. Address, with particulars and salary expected, "Z 2064, Housekeeper," this office. 9 B

WANTED, experienced Waitress, for City Hotel.—M 1946, this office. 7 B

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Barmaid seeks place, city suburbs, hotel; highly recommended.—P 138, this office.

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YOUNG Lady, Diplomee Cookery and Housekeeping, having charge housekeeping in hospital, college, wishes similar post or charge service stores in large hotel.—P 132, this office. 9 D

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT Wanted to carry well known English brands of White Lead and White Lead Paints as side line on commission basis; write, in strictest confidence, stating present firm, lines carried, ground worked, etc.; interview Dublin shortly. Address "Z 1956, Agent," this office. 6 A

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POSITION as Improver required, in city or country Pharmacy. Address "Z 2067, Improver," this office.

QUALIFIED Lady Chemist seeks vacancy; five years' experience; excellent references; salary £3 per week. Address "Z 1990, Chemist," this office. 7 A

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ASSISTANT Solicitor, thoroughly experienced all branches, used to sole control, systematic and hardworking, desires change, in good Firm. Address "Z 1971, Solicitor," this office. 7 B

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ACCOUNTANT (qualified) desires evening or week-end post.—M 1915, this office. 6 A

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HOUSEKEEPER, highly recommended, any position, small family. Address "Z 1951, Housekeeper," this office.

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POSITION Wanted as Manager, Grocery, Hardware, Licensed House, or General Business by capable and experienced Man in any of above lines; good security and references. Address "Z 2058, Manager," this office. 8 A

USEFUL Help seeks place, city, country; domesticated.—P 145, this office. 9 D

YOUNG Lady, 10 years' experience in National Health Insurance work (presently engaged), desires change; provincial town preferably.—M 1951, this office. 7 B

YOUNG Man, eleven years' business experience, desires employment in city immediately, any capacity.—M 1902, this office. 6 A

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A TRUSTWORTHY young Man and Wife Wanted for bachelor gent's place, on an island, the West of Ireland; man must be thoroughly experienced in sheep and cattle management, and able work place generally; wife to be a good plain cook, able to housekeep and care poultry; none but those holding first class papers need apply; a knowledge of boats desirable, but not essential; non-Catholics preferred. Address "Z 2016, Couple," this office. 8 C

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WANTED, Useful General Man, good worker, milk, etc.; send all particulars.—Captain Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 7 B

WANTED, Working Butler or Indoor Man Servant, three in family, three servants; able to valet or willing to learn. Address, with age, copies and wages, "Z 2018, Butler," this office. 8 C

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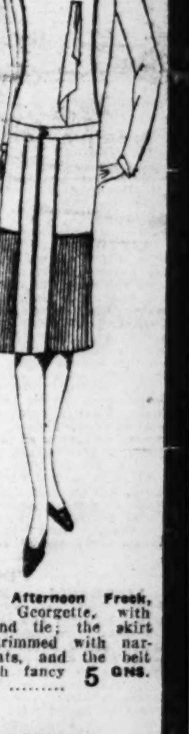

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LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Overnight cables had little effect on wheat here, and forward deliveries at the outset showed no alteration, but prices afterwards gave way under the influence of bearish weekly statistics, and final rates marked a moderate decline from Friday night. C.i.f. parcels were entirely neglected, and prices nominally unchanged. No. 3 Manitoba, February, quoted 47/9, Rosario Santa Fe (64lbs.) March 43/10½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE also failed to attract attention, though about 1½d. to 3d. lower. River Plate May-June quoted 37/7½. American mixed February 40/7½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at 9/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet, and officially unchanged. Straight-run 34/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures showed no change at the opening, but afterwards receded under a preponderance of sellers, the market closing quiet at ¾d. per cental decline from Friday night. Sales, 100 loads at 9/2 for March, 9/4, 3½d., ¾d. May, and 9/6¼, ¾d. for July delivery. Values—March 9/1¾, May 9/3¾, July 9/6¼ per cental. River Plate maize options closed ½d. lower. Values—February 9/2¾, March 9/3¾ per cental. American mixed also showed ½d. decline. Values—February 8/11, March 8/11½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There is an improved demand for Continental, especially Danish, at the recent advance, and Irish ruled steady at 95/- to 99/- per cwt., while American shows no quotable change in the moderate consumptive inquiry experienced, backs being firm, owing to scarcity and in some request for shipment to Ireland. HAMS are less depressed for short cut, though generally quiet at late rates. Shoulders quiet, but not quotably altered. LARD on the spot, following higher c.i.f. rates, is raised 6d. per cwt. for both prime steam and American refined, being held at 62/3 to 63/3 and 60/- to 62/- per cwt. respectively, though the demand shows little improvement. CHEESE quiet at recent currencies. BUTTER steady for Danish, though Colonial quiet, and little business doing in any make. EGGS quiet at 17/- to 18/- per 120 for fresh Irish hen.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The sharp advance cabled from Chicago had already been taken into account here, and prices ruled somewhat irregular from 1½d. per cwt. lower to 3d. over Friday night. The only business reported was one transaction for Sept. delivery at 64/9. March quoted 60/3 to 60/7½, May 61/9 to 62/3, Oct. 64/9 to 65/6 per cwt. Closing prices—March 60/7½, May 62/3, Sept. 65/-, Oct. 65/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fairly good supplies of vegetables on market. Improved sale for cabbage, especially York, which realised 18/- to 25/- and 30/- per load. Savoys 10/- to 18/- ditto, cauliflowers (best) 1/6 to 2/-, and extra 2/6 per dozen, interior worth little money; Swede turnips, to dairymen 1/3 to 1/4 per cwt., table sorts 1/4 to 1/6, mangolds 1/2 to 1/4 per cwt. Other commodities much as before.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade slow; city prices remain around 5/- per cwt. for best run of table potatoes, and 5/3 to 5/6 for extra good sorts; ordinary grades 4/- to 4/6 and 4/9 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 196/- to 200/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small arrivals of local and country fish, including 7 chests lobsters; 1st pick lobsters averaged 25/- to 30/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 20/-, others 5/- to 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 5/-, brill 6d. to 2/- each, best soles 20/- to 30/- per lot, mediums 12/6 to 15/-, slips 7/6 to 10/- per lot; half boxes plaice 20/- to 40/-, codfish 27/- to 30/-, ray 12/6 to 20/-. Fifty boxes herrings averaged 8/- to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 14d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 16/- to 20/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 10/- to 12/-, whitches 7/- to 10/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 10/- to 12/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed with a quiet tone, as supplies in several directions have a tendency to accumulate. No change British refined or home-grown granulated. Foreign dull. Czecho granulated February-March sellers 11/6 f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch J ready 11/7½ Rotterdam. Terminals steady. Of raws, March sold 8/8¼, May 8/11¼, December sold 12/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot parcels firm, while in steady demand. COCOA—Quiet. Accra F/F February-April quoted 42/6, March-May 43/- f.o.b. TEA—Private contract market steady, but demand quiet. RICE—Sellers adhered to steady prices. Rangoon two stars spot sellers 13/9 to 14/3, as to quality. U.K. Madagascar butter beans firm on strong American buying. Clan Mackintosh afloat sold 36/3 with 36/9 asked for all positions.

SPICE—Pepper dull and easier. Black Lampong January-March sellers 1/4¼, white Muntok January-March sold 2/2¼. Cloves slow. Zanzibar spot 1/5, December-February 1/4½. Pimento spot 1/0¾ per lb. Tapioca: Singapore flake to Havre, January-February sellers 19/6. Sago flour; Sarawak to U.K. February-March 11/9, c.i.f. African ginger spot London 52/- per cwt. JUTE—Prices maintained. Firsts to Continent, January-February sellers £33 10/-. HEMP—Manila inactive; J 2 February-April sellers £35 10/-. SHELLAC—Quiet and tendency easier. Fair T.N. spot 205/-.

RUBBER—Opened quieter, but later a steadier tone prevailed on reserve of sellers. Plantation standard sheet spot 10½d. February sold 10¼d. to 11¼d. March 11½d. OILS—Linseed steady. Spot quoted 29/9, March-April 28/7½. Cotton dull. Crude Egyptian spot 29/6, common edible 35/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot drums 41/-. February-March 37/3. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer. Indian nominal. Plate to Hull afloat near sellers £16, distant £15 16/3. Rapeseed. Toria to Hull/Continent February-March £18 17/6. Cottonseed. Egyptian black to Hull February £10, March £10. Groundnuts—Coromandel machined February-March £19 11/3.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels March shipment at 9/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African spot quiet, steady. Value fine fermented Accra 49/- in bond. Forward main crop fair fermented Accra very steady; sellers February-April 42/9, and 43/3 per cwt. March-May shipments f.a.q. "D" clause. "Futures" quiet, closing with buyers at 47/- March, 48/- May, 49/7½ July, 50/4½ September, and 49/9 December, being unchanged to 3d. decline from the previous close. Trading one lot (10 tons) comprises July at 49/7½ per cwt. COFFEE—Little or no change to record. RICE—Burmah No. 2 spot 15/9 asked, and January-February new crop 13/6 per cwt c.i.f. Demand quiet. HEMP—Manila easier and more offering; sellers J 2 grade £34 10/-, K £32 5/-, L 1 £31 5/-, M 1 £27 10/-, L 2 £26 5/- per ton February-April c.i.f. SAGO

FLOUR—Sarawak in store quiet, steady at 13/3 to 13/9; afloat c.i.f. parcels quoted 11/7½, March-April shipments 11/9 per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS continue at 21/9 ex store, 20/6 per cwt. c.i.f. afloat. BEANS—White hand-picked spot scarce and nominal; new crop March-April 16/6 c.i.f.; Chilian white Pallares held for 33/6 on spot and 31/6 c.i.f. for April-May shipments. Chilian white haricots—Caballeros for arrival quoted 30/- c.i.f. Peruvian Lima forward 31/- c.i.f. asked. Madagascar butter ex store 36/- per cwt. wanted. HONEY steady; sellers spot Chilian 42/6 to 47/6 pile X, 40/- pile 1, 38/6 pile 2, and 35/- per cwt. pile 3. COPRA—West African sun-dried £23 15/- per ton; offers small. QUILLAI BARK continues at 47/6 to 50/- on spot, and 42/- per cwt. c.i.f. January-February shipments. RICE BRAN—Forward Burmah steady at £6 15/- to £6 17/6 afloat, £6 12/6 February, and £6 10/- March shipments ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot in limited supply, with £8 7/6 asked ex store in bags and £7 2/6 per ton c.i.f. to arrive in bulk.

OILCAKES—Imported linseed brands held for £11 17/6 American February-March, River Plate £12 5/- March, and Bombay expeller nominally £11 17/6, all c.i.f. American cottonseed meals scarce to arrive; values nominal. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed quoted £7 12/6 ex ship February-March. Burmah groundnut to arrive remains at £8 12/6 40 p.c. and £8 10/- 37 p.c. c.i.f. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs continue at £9 15/-, crushed meals, £9 10/- cakes, and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED quiet, steady: £15 15/- per ton February River Plate. COTTONSEED—Sellers firm and reserved for Brazil; value £9 per ton ex quay for forward shipments f.a.q. PALM KERNELS dearer; sellers to Liverpool January-February £20 1/3, February-March-April £20, buyers 1/3 less; sales to Hamburg February-March-April £20 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool-made quiet, steady at £38 per ton G.M.Q. crushed crude naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon in quiet demand to arrive. Forward shipments mill oil quoted £37 and white Ceylon £38 per ton in drums c.i.f. Liverpool. SEED OILS—Liverpool crushed of cottonseed steady at 35/- common edible, 37/- deodorised nett naked ex mills. Linseed oils firm; raw 34/-, boiled 36/- per cwt. spot in barrels. PALM OIL firm, with £40 asked for soft oils spot and afloat and £39 10/- per ton February-March arrivals.

TALLOW firm; sellers South American 42/3 per cwt. c.i.f. February-March shipment. CASTOR OIL firm, with £43 10/- quoted seconds English, £46 firsts, and £51 pharmacy ex mills Hull in barrels, all per ton. Bombay to arrive sparingly offered; forward good seconds quiet at 5½d. per lb. quay terms Liverpool in cases. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 1/0¼; plantation buyers spot 10½d., March 11d., April-June 11½d., July-September 11¾d., October-December 11¾d. per lb. NITRATE OF SODA steady but rather quiet; ordinary quoted £10 10/- February delivery; refined 2/6 extra, and super-refined 5/- more; March shipments quoted 2/- per ton premium carriage paid. CUTCH quiet, steady at 45/- to 48/- per cwt. spot Burmah. GUM—Niger Arabic on spot offered sparingly; values maintained. GAMBIER—Block steady at 27/6 to 28/- spot and 25/- to 25/6 c.i.f. forward; No. 1 cubes unaltered at 42/6 to 43/- on spot and 42/- to 43/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. ROSIN steady, quiet at 22/- F and G, 23/6 N, 25/6 WG, 27/6 per cwt. WW American on spot. TURPENTINE unchanged at 50/- per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM oils remain at 11½d. to 1/0½ spot refined American in barrels, and 8½d. to 9½d. per gallon in bulk. ARROWROOT without change at 5½d. to 6½d. for genuine St. Vincent, and 4½d. to 5½d. per lb. medium quality ex store Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals: No. 1 25/3, small No. 1 24/9, No. 2 23/6, bright 23/4½; granulated—Standard 23/3, H.T.S. 23/4½, coarse 23/7½, fine 23/7½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1¼ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—No. 1 25/9, H.T.S. 25/6, afternoon tea 26/-, less 1¼ p.c. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures advanced slightly at the opening on some scattered buying following the overnight improvement in New York and bullish construction of the weekly statistics. The market, however, was small, and at the close the tone was quietly steady, with this season's months about 2 to 3 and next about 4 points up on the day. Egyptian Futures—Egyptian Sakellaridis closed barely steady, with values about 7 to 4 points down, but upper descriptions were about 5 to 6 points up. Spot Markets—There was a small demand for American, and quotations are 2 points higher. Brazilian dull, with quotations raised 2 points. Egyptian dull; quotations of Sakellaridis are 5 points lower, and those of upper and pilion 10 points higher. East Indian quotations unchanged.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There is again a lack of life in the orders for hosiery. As in the past few weeks oversocks and sports wear are the most popular and the overseas trade is steadier than the home, but there is a general dulness that needs a fillip to make trade good. Wool and yarns remain at the same quotations as they showed during the past month or two.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

With poor competition at the Bermondsey hide auction on Thursday last, prices all round show a further decline, with no bids obtainable for first and second ox, except in the lightest class, which declined ½d. and ¼d at 7½d. and 6½d. respectively. Cows were ½d. down and kips were ½d. to ¼d. lower, whilst first and second calf declined ½d. to ¼d., with best 8d. per lb.; under sold at 13½d. Imported hides were in poor request, with dry Capes (firsts) sold at 13d., and heavy unbathed Abyssinians at 11½d. Owing to rumours of heavy sales of sole leather at substantially lower rates, buying has been further checked and business has again been confined to comparatively small parcels. As a matter of fact, however, prices show little change except in the common type of dry hide productions; English bends invariably remaining firm. Following keen Continental competition, values of home-produced offal have latterly rather tended in buyers' favour. Brown kid and cheap black kid sold steadily in the upper market, and there was a slightly better inquiry for good quality patent. Coloured kid is a disappointing sale. Prices remained steady at about recent levels.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week five steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Colonial ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Turakina, from New Zealand, with 602 carcases of pork and 205 packs of veal; El Uruguayo, from River Plate, with 29,172 sheep and lamb carcases, 23 cases of pork, 3,281 bags of meat and 34,467 quarters of beef; the Montrose, from St. John, with 4,183 boxes of meat; the Newfoundland, from Boston, with 3,250 boxes of pork; and the Lancastria, from New York, with 760 boxes of pork and 1,006 boxes of meat—making a total of 29,172 sheep and lamb carcases, 602 carcases and 4,033 boxes of pork, 8,675 boxes, etc., of meat, and 34,467 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 4,390 carcases and boxes of pork, and a decrease of 26,026 sheep and lamb carcases, 494 bags, etc., of meat, and 6,278 quarters of beef.

There are many of us whom Christ would certainly have advised to choose poverty for our soul's health—but not, so far as I can see, on the ground that the capitalist is necessarily as robber or a parasite.—Dean Inge.

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Dublin ...	41/- to 47/6	40/- to 48/-	£20 to £28	£17 to £25	50/- to 97/6	50/- to 60/-
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Waterford ...	37/- to 40/-	24/- to 45/-	£12 10/- to £23	£17 10/- to £19 15/-	....	....
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MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FIRMER TONE ALL ROUND.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A firmer tone is noticeable in most branches of the provision trade, and there would appear to be little doubt that the advance of one per cent. in the Bank rate has been followed by a rise in all classes of imported produce in this country. The Danish official quotation has been wired nine kroner higher, and "top" now stands at 330 kroner per 100 kilos, which is considerably higher than at the corresponding period of last year, when the figure was 306 kroner. The spot price for Danish is now 4s. higher, but the upward movement in Swedish and Finnish has not been so pronounced. So far as Colonial is concerned, there is a rather weaker feeling noticeable. In bacon, though business can by no means be described as brisk, all cures are dearer. Irish 60-68lb. averages and 80-90lb. have been advanced 2s., and 70-80lb. 3s., and all selections of Danish, Swedish and Dutch are 3s. per cwt. higher. Weather conditions at present are very uncertain, and it yet remains to be seen whether this somewhat unexpected rise is justified. So far as eggs are concerned, the market is practically bare, both fresh and preserved being almost cleared, a state of affairs unknown for many years, especially in view of the Shrovetide demand.

Official returns show that shipments of live stock from Ireland to this country during 1928 were, with the exception of pigs, much larger than in 1927. Shipments of fat cattle rose by nearly 36,000, and, at a total of 321,000, were 9,000 above the average of the five years 1922-26. The number of dairy cows imported, unlike the fat cattle and stores, have been increasing for some years, the total of 51,000 in 1928 showing a rise of nearly 6,000 on the year and of 16,000, or 45 per cent., as compared with two years ago. The imports of sheep and lambs from Ireland have been on the increase since 1925. During 1928 the total reached 671,000, or 30,000 more than in the previous year, and was the highest since 1922, when the receipts amounted to 722,000. The majority of the imports, as is usual, consisted of lambs, which, in 1928, at 401,000, accounted for nearly two-thirds of the total. The number of pigs received from Ireland in 1928 at a total of 295,000, showed a reduction of some 49,000, compared with the unusually large numbers received in 1927, but were 108,000 more than the receipts in 1926. This trade is practically confined to fat pigs, which, in 1928, amounted to 294,000, or 45,000 less than in the previous year. The imports of store pigs fell by nearly 4,000 from 5,000 in 1927 to somewhat over 1,000 in 1928.

At Salford Cattle market on Tuesday, while there was again an entire absence of Irish sheep and lambs, both fat and dairy cattle were shown in fair numbers. An active demand was experienced for fat cattle, sheep and lambs, and prices ruled firm. In the dairy section, however, trade ruled slow, the quality of the cattle offered being of a very moderate character. At the Manchester Pig market, with increased supplies, trade ruled slow, and sellers had to grant concession to induce business. Business in the Dead Meat opened on the quiet side, and, if anything, there was a rather weaker tendency. At the close, however, with smaller pitchings, a much stronger tone was noticeable.

There is little change to note in dead poultry. Fresh salmon is coming forward in increasing quantity, large fish being quoted 2s. 9d. to 3s. and medium 3s. 3d. per lb.

ANTI-VIVISECTIONIST MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The annual meeting of the Irish Union for the Abolition of Vivisection was held last Friday in July's Hotel, Dublin, under the presidency of Mr. Frank R. Nolan, organiser for Ireland. When the routine business of the Union had been transacted and officers for the ensuing year had been elected, Mr. Thomas Brown, of Belfast, addressed the meeting and dealt with the general outlook of the cause in Ireland.

DRAINAGE OF THE SUIR.

At a largely-attended meeting of mid-Tipperary farmers a resolution was adopted unanimously asking the Free State Government to expedite the drainage of the River Suir, as it was annually flooding thousands of acres of the most fertile land in Ireland and making it impossible for the farmers to pay their rent and rates.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET SLOW.

PALM OIL DEARER.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business has been rather slow and uncertain in the majority of sections, with values slightly lower. Palm oil, however, has been an exception, and, compared with last week, values are from 15s. to 25s. per ton dearer. Offerings have been light, shippers being disinclined to notice this market in view of the good inquiry and higher values obtaining in America and the Northern Continent. Consequently full values have had to be paid for both spot and forward material. The first-named has changed quite freely, in many cases sellers switching into near positions of softs, mediums and hards. Consumers have also shown a quickening interest in forward positions, and the week winds up with quite a good tone and sellers inclined to hold for full prices. Lagos January-February shipment opened the week at £38 10s., but £39 is now the ruling rate, with February-March at 5s. less. For softs on the spot £39 and £39 5s. has been paid, the higher rate being wanted at the close. February-March has sellers at £38 17s. 6d., after £38 10s. had been taken earlier on. For March-April there are sellers at £37 15s., and buyers 10s. less. Mediums, spot and afloat, have been done at £39 5s. and February-March at £38 10s., with 5s. more now wanted. Hards on the spot have fetched £39 15s. and £40, with sellers of March-April at £38 5s.

Sherbros hardened 5s. to £39 15s. for spot material, with £39 10s. worth bidding for early shipment. Following are spot quotations:—Lagos £41, Sherbro £39 15s., Opobo £39 5s., Benin £39 10s. and Niger £40.

Statistics show 2,780 tons of oil imported into the United Kingdom during January, compared with 2,936 in the corresponding month last year. Deliveries totalled 2,906 tons, against 3,157 tons in January, 1928. Liverpool's stock at January 31 was 367 tons, against 3,126 in 1928.

Palm kernels have been a rather slow market, business being difficult to make, though the undertone remains steady. To Liverpool, January-February shipment is nominal at £20, with February-March and March-April offered at £19 18s. 9d., and buyers anything less. To Hull, crushers will not go above £19 15s., and while shippers are asking £20, second-hand sellers at £19 17s. 6d. fail to get on.

Shippers still hold for £20 to the Northern Continent, refusing 1s. 3d. less. For second-hand material there are offers in fair quantity at £19 17s. 6d., without any business resulting. Imports of kernels during January totalled 13,916 tons, against 18,494 tons, Liverpool taking 6,257 tons, against 10,313 tons.

Copra has eased 5s., February-March F.M.S. Straits offering at £24 5s., with buyers at 2s. 6d. less, while £24 10s. would be taken for March-April. Marseilles is also easier, kiln-dried South Sea February-March shipment ruling at £23 3s. 9d.

Ground nuts easier in trend, Nigerian decorticated Marseilles offering at £19 12s. 6d. and buyers 2s. 6d. to 5s. less. Undecorticated Rufisque January-February shipment Hamburg done at £15 1s. 3d. Nut oils remain quiet but steady, while refined oils show no change.

TO COMBAT DIPHTHERIA.

IMMUNISATION OF DUNDALK CHILDREN.

Reporting to the Dundalk Health Board on the immunisation scheme which has been in force for some months in Dundalk as a preventative of diphtheria, Dr. Musgrave stated that 750 children had been immunised. He referred to a great deal of loose talk which was calculated to undermine the confidence of the people in the effectiveness of the work, and stated that now there was no doubt as to the proven worth of the immunisation as a protection to nine out of ten children.

The Committee decided to start another campaign in August, and to provide free medical treatment for the children of poor parents.

Mr. McMahon said that he was not in favour of asking for compulsory powers in this matter, preferring to leave it to the good sense of the parents.

Every man is a gentleman nowadays.—Mr. Justice Horridge.

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5 Seater	[illegible]
Drop-Head Coupé	[illegible]
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Weymann Saloon	[illegible]
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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FLASH LAMP AND KNIFE.

BOYS CHARGED WITH LOITERING.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

James Dempsey and his brother, Christopher Dempsey, stated to reside in Blessington place, Dublin, and George Farrell, whose address was given as St. Joseph's place, were charged with loitering on the North Circular road, Dublin, last Friday night.

Sergeant Power stated that when the accused boys were arrested James Dempsey had a flash-lamp and Christopher Dempsey had a knife, for the possession of which they failed to give a satisfactory account.

Mr. Kenny remanded the accused boys for a week, James Dempsey in custody and Christopher Dempsey and Farrell on bail of £5 each.

MISSING SUIT-CASE.

MAN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

Michael O'Sullivan, who appeared on remand charged with stealing a suit-case, with its contents, the total value of which was stated to be £17 10s., the property of Mrs. Kirby, the proprietress of a boarding-house in York street, Dublin, was returned for trial on independent bail of £50.

Mr. Devlin (instructed by Mr. Campbell) appeared for the defendant.

HOUSES UNFIT FOR BEASTS.

Urging the necessity for building houses in the locality, Mr. D. Henry at a meeting of the Ballymena Council said that some people in Ballymena were living in houses that were more like hovels. Some of these houses were not fit to house beasts.

Mr. W. Shaw said that some of the houses which he visited while canvassing at the recent election were veritable plague spots.

Mr. Beggs said that there were 500 houses in Ballymena unfit for human habitation. Some of these houses were owned by the Council, and were a standing disgrace.

BANK CHANGES.

The following is the list of entrances, promotions, and other changes in the Irish Banks for the month of February, as given in the *Irish Banking Magazine*, the current number of which is to hand:—

BANK OF IRELAND.

Mr. R. J. Jones, Sub-Agent, to Tullamore as Sub-Agent; Mr. R. Hunt, Armagh (Teller) to Coleraine (Sub-Agent); Mr. S. McBride, Belturbet to Armagh (Teller); Mr. W. O'Hara, Mallow (Exchange Clerk) to Belturbet (Teller); Mr. J. N. Barton (Exchange Clerk), Trim to Mallow (Exchange Clerk); Mr. D. A. Knott, Clonmel (Exchange Clerk) to Tralee (Exchange Clerk); Mr. H. Sutcliffe, Castlebar (Exchange Clerk) to Clonmel (Exchange Clerk); Mr. W. E. Bolster, Tralee (Exchange Clerk) to Boyle (Exchange Clerk); Mr. G. T. Stokes, Cookstown to Newry (Teller); Mr. J. F. Hazlett, Boyle (Exchange Clerk) to Cookstown (Teller); Mr. W. J. McCormack, New Ross to Fairview, Dublin; Mr. N. Stone, Dublin to New Ross (Exchange Clerk); Mr. V. E. H. Johnston, New Ross (Exchange Clerk) to Athlone (Teller).

NATIONAL BANK.

Mr. P. J. J. Butler, Rotunda (Accountant) to Phibsborough (Agent); Mr. J. J. Hayes, Westland row (Teller) to Phibsborough; Mr. L. J. Cullinan, Smithfield (Accountant) to Rotunda; Mr. A. F. Holmes, Assistant Chief Cashier, Dublin, promoted Accountant, Smithfield; Mr. J. F. Coghlan, Cork (Assistant) to Mallow (Accountant); Mr. E. F. Buller, Mallow (Accountant) to Cork; Mr. D. P. Carley, Castlerea (Teller), to Westland row, Dublin; Mr. T. McDonnell, Balla (Accountant and Teller), to Edgeworthstown; Mr. D. E. O'Doherty, Edgeworthstown (Accountant and Teller), to Balla; Mr. W. J. Bartley, Ballyhaunis to Castlerea; Mr. J. McDonald, Tralee (Accountant) to Mullingar; Mr. A. P. Coughlan, Enniscorthy (Accountant) to Tralee; Mr. D. R. Rice, Mullingar (Accountant) to Enniscorthy; Mr. P. M. Murphy, Cahirciveen (Teller) to Cashel; Mr. W. E. Collier, Ballaghaderreen (Teller) to Cahirciveen; Mr. J. Sheeran, Limavady to Ballaghaderreen (Teller); Mr. J. Lyons, Mullingar (Exchange Clerk), to Castlebar (Teller); Mr. A. G. Harris, Rathkeale to Dublin; Mr. D. C. O'Reilly, Dunmore to Rathkeale; Mr. J. M. C. McCormick, Falls road, Belfast, to Limavady; Mr. W. F. Conway, Officer in Charge, Fairview, promoted Manager there; Mr. W. P. Williams, Dublin (Teller), promoted Assistant Chief Cashier there; Mr. J. L. Jameson, Assistant, Dublin Office, promoted Teller there; Mr. W. Ryan, Assistant, Castlerea, promoted Teller there; Mr. J. O'Brien, Carndonagh (Accountant and Teller), promoted Accountant, Midleton; Mr. L. Moran, Glenties (Teller), to Carndonagh (Accountant and Teller); Mr. J. Hanrick, Killybegs to Glenties (Teller); Mr. W. J. Graham, Boyle to Killybegs; Mr. R. M. W. Maguire entered at Dunmore; Mr. J. F. Ryan entered at Boyle.

PROVINCIAL BANK.

Mr. E. O. Holland, South Richmond street to College street; Mr. M. A. Ryan, Kilrush to Kilkenny (Accountant); Mr. T. Le B. Francis, Schull to Kilrush (Accountant and Teller); Mr. S. V. M. Matthews, Youghal to Schull (Accountant and Teller); Mr. G. V. Carthy, Patrick street, Cork, to Youghal (Teller); Mr. A. W. Glanville, Belfast to Kilkenny; Mr. E. A. Beatty, Capel street to South Richmond street (Teller); Mr. W. T. R. Martin, Castletown Berehaven to Nenagh; Mr. J. Hanlon, Nenagh to Castletown Berehaven; Mr. W. H. L. Waddell, Ballymena to Capel street, Dublin; Mr. A. O. McClay entered at Patrick street, Cork; Mr. W. E. Patterson entered to Ballymena.

ROYAL BANK.

Mr. J. F. Hudson, Foster place (Manager), retired on pension; Mr. A. B. Orr, Smithfield (Joint Manager), retired on pension; Mr. F. D. Anderson, Foster place, appointed Manager; Mr. J. M. Scott, Smithfield, appointed Sole Manager.

ULSTER BANK.

Mr. G. E. Abbott, Donegall place to Head Office; Mr. W. H. Borland, Donegall place to Head Office; Mr. A. Sproule, Crumlin, resigned. Mr. A. T. Annesley, Rathfriland to Crumlin (Manager); Mr. F. C. Hartness, Ballyconnell to Rathfriland (Manager); Mr. J. Ferguson, Head Office to Ballyconnell (Manager); Mr. W. H. Knox to be Manager at Cork; Mr. J. Griffith, Edenderry to Cork (Pro-Manager); Mr. E. S. Dickson, Monte to Edenderry; Mr. W. E. Whitford, Dundalk to Monte; Mr. C. W. Mayne, Cork to Dundalk.

The modern flapper from fifteen to twenty-five does not know what an inferiority complex is.—Miss Gordon Holmes.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 11.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeals—Hennessy v. Carroll (at hearing). Perry v. Statham, Ltd.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, J. C. M'Dermott.

Before Mr. Perry, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Malcomson and Law.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar—M'Intosh, minors; O'Connell, minors; Coleman, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. ac., H. F. Chidley; do., J. Reilly; do., (Fulton, minors); do., O'Connell, Rooney and Co.; do., A. Mitchell and Sons.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Frawley v. Frawley; Sheehan v. Hayes; National Bank, Ltd., v. M'Donald; Keaven v. Golden; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Harte; Ahearne v. Ahearne. Motions—Toppin v. Nason (to be mentioned); Duggan v. Buckley; Waring v. Phelan; Sligo Corporation v. Gilbride; Attorney-General v. Gilbride; O'Boyle v. O'Dubhthaigh; Rodgers O'Dubhthaig. Summonses—Stafford, decd., Stafford v. Power; S. I. A. and Martin; Harte v. Harte; Moore v. Nolan. For Friday, 15th February. Motion—Harris v. Lambert. Summons—Crosbie v. Crosbie (part heard). For Tuesday, 19th February. Action—Staples v. Public Trustee. For Tuesday, 12th February. In Court No. 1. Circuit Appeals. Midland Circuit—Walsh v. Finerty (at hearing); Minister of Industry and Commerce v. Kerry County Council; Nangle v. Nangle; Robinson v. Longford Co. Council; Carty v. Doyle; O'Kelly v. Harvey.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Govern; National Bank, Ltd., v. Hand; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley; Corkery v. Egan; J. Farrell, decd., Farrell v. Farrell; E. MacAlinney, decd., Miller v. McAlinney; Dinneen v. Blake. Motions—S.L. Acts and O'Connor; Duggan v. O'Sullivan. Summary Summonses—Harty v. Harty; Hickey v. Hickey; Gaffney v. Hickey; Logan v. Finglass; Tench v. Hanna; White v. Ferguson; Murphy v. Murphy. At 2 o'clock—M'Loughlin v. Mahon (part heard).

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Gordon v. Clenaghan (personal injuries). A very large attendance of unsworn jurors is required this morning in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock Jury—Galvin v. Galvin (matrimonial), Clohisey v. Mallan and another (probate).

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Carty v. Jackson (breach of promise); Carroll v. same (seduction), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case, at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 5, at 11 o'clock. For Tuesday, 12th February. Jury—O'Dwyer v. Cork Distilling Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); *Caplice v. May (seduction). For Friday, 15th February. Non-Jury—The Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Thompson and Brown Bros. and others (issue). For Monday, 18th February. Jury—Little v. O'Brien and others (personal injuries); Vize v. Maguire (Lord Campbell's Act); O'Neill v. O'Neill (probate). Non-Jury—Butler v. Glouster (money due); The London Finance and Discount Co., Ltd., v. Butler and another (issue). For Tuesday, 19th February. Jury—Fitzgerald v. Morgan and Sons, Ltd. (personal injuries). Non-Jury—Lyons and another v. Chalmers (probate). For Wednesday, 20th February. Non-Jury—Dalton v. O'Brien (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Davis v. Eastwood; Doherty v. Doherty; Pettit v. Doyle; Robinson David and Co. v. Murphy; Flood v. Murphy; White v. Close; Duffy v. Elder-Bagnall v. Victor and Sons. On Notice—Brennan v. M'Hugh.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—John A. Vincent and ors.; Cullen v. Cullen; Murray v. Fitzgerald; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Behan, sign cert.; John A. Vincent and ors.; Granville H. Knox; Henry W. Bailey; Duckett v. Duckett; Augusta E. M. Coleman and others.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing-Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Kennedy v. Ryan, J. O'Brien and Co.; Guion to Malley, Malley and Co.; White v. Molyneux, Hunter and Burland; arrangement, Hayes and Sons; Chute v. Rahilly, M. J. Byrne.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Donnelly v. Mullin, Gerald Maguire; a person of unsound mind, James Robinson; Ryan v. Cassidy, Darley, Orpen and Synnott; same v. same; Magner v. Johnstone, Liston and Co.; same v. same.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Russell, veh. ac., Scallan and Co.; O'Reilly, do., Horan and Devine; arrangt., do., do.; Fogarty, prove debts and veh. W. Smyth and Son; arrangt., veh. ac., T. J. Graham; do., ac. comp., Hunter and Burland; O'Neill, veh. ac., P. M. Seales; arrangt., do., Peebles, Knox and Pigot; Reilly, do., J. J. M'Donald; Ashmore, do., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., Keating and Keating; do., prove debts, do.; do., ac. comp., do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3.30 o'clock—Arthur J. Delmege (S. 409); Ethel Ferguson (S. 409a), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Charlotte L. Hewson (S. 1611), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 3 o'clock—O'Connell's estate.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Henrietta Seward Riddall (S. 1525), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Stephen O'Halloran and ors. (E.C. 10118), vouch.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Criminal Court—All jurors numbered from 151 to 300 are requested to attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

Before Judge Gleeson, Room No. 71, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—M'Mahon v. Symmonds; Spendlove v. Elliott; Pickford's, Ltd., v. Kearney; Doyle v. Moran and anor.; Bride v. M'Adie; Pembroke U.D.C. v. Kelly; Minister for Finance and anor. v. Copeland (settled); same v. M'Garry (settled); Keegan v. Lennox; Beggs v. M'Kenna; Fleming v. Farrell; Armstrong v. Egan; Clements v. Joyce; Healy v. Toner; Swaine v. Cowan; Nussen and anor. v. Murray; Slattery v. Coady and anor.; Brugha v. Carr (settled); Burgess v. Williams; Crozier v. Bartley (settled).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12 o'clock—Davis v. Smith (proceed under Order).

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Orthopædic Hospital was held on the 6th inst., at 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. The Chairman, P. J. O'Neill, Esq., presided. Also present:—W. B. Conyngham, Esq.; G. S. Green, Esq.; W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D., and Mrs. Haughton, Miss Kirkpatrick, E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B.; Miss A. B. Maguire, Mrs. Mooney, W. C. Stevenson, Esq., M.D., and Mrs. Stevenson, Lady Walker, J. H. Webb, Esq., M.R.I.A.I.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Gaiety Theatre Company and to the pantomime company for inviting the children to a performance of "Dick Whittington."

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £319 0/3 were signed in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the hospital on the 31st January was 72, and the daily average during the month 62.

The annual general meeting of the hospital is to take place on Wednesday, 20th February, at 4 p.m.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following donations and subscriptions:—Mrs. Mulock, collection for the King's County Cot, £8 15/0; Mrs. Moeran, collection towards the County Galway Cot, £8 5/6; the Dublin Rotary Club, £5 5/0; Mrs. W. S. Haughton, £2 2/0; J. H. Buttimer, Esq., £2; Miss C. Pim, £2; Miss Anderson, £1 1/0; John Falconer, Esq., £1 1/0; Miss Marion Wade, Messrs. Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowles, Miss E. Hogg, Mrs. O'Rorke—£1 each; Mr. R. T. Barrett 10/-; Miss Kirkpatrick, 10/-.

The following kind gifts are gratefully acknowledged by the Matron:—Illustrated papers, Messrs. Eason and Son; Christmas cards, Miss Lucy Wills; toys and books, Miss Monahan; books, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, 10 Merrion square; bed socks, anonymous.

DE-RATING IN COUNTY TYRONE.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PROTEST.

At the meeting of the Tyrone County Council, when Mr. Hill, acting Secretary, submitted a statement regarding the effect of de-rating on the county, Mr. Lynch moved and Mr. J. F. Grimes, J.P., seconded the following resolution, which was passed:—

"That we view with apprehension the workng of the De-rating Act in Tyrone, as the district road expenditure in the county for the past four years had been insufficient to keep the district roads in fair repair, and the amount expended on re-surfacing the classified roads has been so limited that progress has been so slow that it would take about twenty years to put these roads into decent condition.

"If the roads were to be improved, extended provision would require to be made for increased expenditure. Under the conditions now prescribed any increased expenditure would fall on hereditaments other than agricultural hereditaments which, in some of the rural districts, only amounted to 10 per cent of the whole rating, and in the county at large to only 25 per cent. of the whole rating."

The Chairman (Councillor Howard) said that that would be asking for preferential treatment, which would not be considered. That county was not one bit worse than any of the others; in fact, it was better.

Mr. Lynch explained that the excess expenditure would hit the towns and small villages badly, and might force the rates up to 25s. in the £. It would practically wipe some of their villages out of existence.

The motion was passed.

CENTRAL PURCHASING.

WESTMEATH HEALTH BOARD'S CRITICISM.

At the monthly meeting of Westmeath County Board of Health, Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D., presiding—Dr. P. J. Keelan complained of the inferior quality of the appliances supplied by the Dublin medicine contractors through the Central Purchasing Department. "They are simply worthless," Dr. Keelan added.

Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., said that there had been very general complaints of inferior articles being sent out through the Central Purchasing Department. In the asylum, for instance, worms had been found in cocoa supplied through the same department.

Mr. Brett said that he never was a particular lover of central purchasing, but they had to abide by it.

Mr. Shaw said that very general complaints had been made. In this case it was very serious, and he would nearly go so far as to propose that these people be prosecuted. At present there was a great deal of centralisation: everything was going both to Dublin and Cork. They soon would have Westmeath and Longford cut out. They were very severely handicapped, and there was a great drain of money to the larger areas.

Mr. Brett said that he was in a position to say that there was going to be an amendment in the law which would prevent anyone tendering except those on the official list. As a matter of fact, the bill was at present being drafted, and the object was to specify for the approximate quantity. It was well that Mr. Shaw should know that before the Dail meets.

By direction of the Board, Dr. Keelan submitted a written report embodying his complaint, and the Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Central Purchasing Department.

DUNDALK HARBOUR BOARD.

DISCUSSION OVER DUES.

At the meeting of the Dundalk Harbour Board letters forming a lengthy correspondence between the Secretary and Mr. David Barry, General Manager of the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company, were read. The letters concerned the account, amounting to almost £300, which, the Board claimed, was payable by the company for dues.

Mr. Barry contended that undertakings had been given by the Chairman and other members that if a legal disability could be overcome, he was to be charged at the Dublin rate. He stated that he had found a way out of the difficulty, and was prepared to leave the decision to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

The Chairman (Mr. Twibill) said that if any undertaking was given it was conditional on the Steam Packet Company continuing two sailings a week from Dundalk, and this condition had not been adhered to.

In a further letter Mr. Barry stated that he would be delighted to run a boat from Dundalk every day in the week if it was economically possible.

The Board decided to apply for the amount due at their ordinary scale.

HOUSES FOR MONAGHAN EX-SERVICE MEN.

At Monaghan Urban Council meeting the Chairman (Mr. William Martin) stated that Lord Rossmore had given a site at Corncassa, near Monaghan town, for the erection of eight houses for ex-British soldiers. The deeds had been completed, and the building was to start at once.

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TAKEN FROM SE... CLONTARF.

VERDICT AT INQUES... PENSIONER.

Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Co... an inquest in the Mater Hospit... last Saturday on Timothy Hog... pensioner of Messrs. A. Guinness... Co., Ltd., who died in the Hosp... previous day, a short time after b... out of the sea at Clontarf.

Evidence of identification was ... Hogan's son, who resides at Fle... Drumcondra. He stated that wh... saw his father on Christmas Day, ... good health.

John McCann, Fingal avenue, I... stated that at about 1.50 a.m. ... while walking along the Strand ro... Clontarf, he heard a shout from the ... the sea. He informed Patrick R... employé of the Dublin United ... Company who was in the Clontarf ... they both went along the road ... came to the boat-slip, where they ... standing in about four feet of ... holding on to one of the up... appeared to be very weak and ma... ment.

Patrick Murphy, Merrion road, ... of the Dublin United Tramway... said that Hogan went into th... Clontarf at about 12.50 a.m. on ... after getting a drink of water ask... the shortest way to Marino ... witness told him to follow the tra... and the man then left.

Replying to the Coroner, the ... that the gate leading to the ... Hogan was found was usually c... was quite possible that the man ... boat-slip for a by-road. The man ... have been a stranger in the local...

The verdict was that death ... shock and heart failure followin... in the water and accelerated ... apoplexy caused by accidentally ... sea.

GIRL GUIDES' PA...

HELP FOR CRIPPLED C...

Two hundred and ten Girl G... City of Dublin District, attend... Service in Christ Church Cathe... yesterday afternoon. Eleven co... represented, each carrying its fla... flag belonging to St. Margare... Guides was dedicated. Commiss... H. Miller and County Commissio... were in charge of the parade.

The Archbishop of Dublin ... Kennedy took part in the Ser... preacher was the Rev. E. H. ... Rector of All Saints' Church, G...

The collection was for the Su... Stillorgan, and in announci... preacher said: We are asked t... what we can afford to God to ... shire Home, at Stillorgan for ... who are crippled or diseased. ... non-sectarian and necessitou... admitted free. Its main work i... —to treat children who sh... deformity and disease. Cases ... refused over and over again ... are not enough beds. We are a... inaugurate the building of a n... this exceptionally useful work ... and our country may be enlar... six cases have been permanent... 1925.

IMPORTATION OF ... FROM SCOTLA...

THIS WEEK'S SHO... SALES.

The Free State Department ... being reassured with regard ... sibility of infection having spr... from the recent outbreak of ... disease in Yorkshire, have r... rangement with regard to ... cattle from the pedigree cattle ... and Aberdeen.

A Departmental inspector w... attend the shorthorn sales at ... to-morrow and on Wednesday ... deen on Thursday, for the pu... permits, on the prescribed ... cattle purchased at these sales ... to the Irish Free State, an... purchased at the Perth and ... last week and kept over.

NEGLECT OF SIC...

At Newry, James Mc... Ardarragh, was fined £5 ... for leaving a sick ewe lying ... field for five days. Eviden... the ewe, which was unabl... eaten all the grass around it... to pull up the roots with its...

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Coke is economical:—

It burns slowly and gives a glowing, even heat over long periods. It is easy to light up, and there is no waste of heat in the destructive form of smoke and soot.

Coke saves labour:—

It is lighter than coal, and therefore easier to handle. The absence of soot and smoke will mean less house cleaning to do, and a longer life for furniture and fabrics. Chimneys and flues will have to be swept only at very long intervals.

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HAVE BETTER PANCAKES TO-MORROW

AND BE CAREFUL OF THOSE SPRING "COLDS."

DEAR PAULINE, — Hey, for to-morrow! Shrove Tuesday, and pancakes!! At all other times of the year pancakes are very tame affairs; but on this eve of Lent they come with a thrill reminiscent of the days when Shrove Tuesday stood for no homework and nothing to do all the afternoon but just "feed."

When catering for such youthful appetites the usual allowance is one egg to each person, and an ounce of flour, a gill of milk, and a pinch of salt to each egg.

I always separate the whites from the yolks, whisk the whites quite stiff, and put them aside until the time arrives for cooking. The yolks I mix very gradually with the flour, milk, and salt, until I get a nice creamy batter, which can then be set aside until required. I usually make this batter quite early in the day.

Later, when I have the pan quite uniformly hot, I melt some butter on it, and pour in the batter. I put as little batter as possible, and thus, by making the pancake very thin, I escape the somewhat delicate operation of "turning" it. Instead, I sprinkle it with castor sugar, roll it on the pan, and, removing it with a slice, place it on a hot dish, and serve with lemons and sugar as soon as possible.

Pancakes should be cooked only as required, since they become quite "leathery" if kept for any length of time.

Lenten Lilies.

And so we come to Lent, with its frugal menus, spring cleanings, and other untold afflictions. Luckily, its very name breathes of Springtime, and daffodils, the sweetest of all owers, are justly named "Lenten Lilies."

Daffodils brighten even the very gloomiest rooms, and require very little "arrangement." All the same, if you want them to look their very best you should place them with their own greenery in silver bowls. In this way their colour is reflected and their freshness emphasised.

A word of warning about their greenery—Be careful when gathering daffodils not to pull the greenery where you expect more blooms, as this, I hear, is very injurious to the coming flowers. A friend of mine makes a practice of culling all the greenery from the same patch, and from this patch she expects no blooms.

Where daffodils are growing in the open, do not encourage them to bloom too soon. Sprinkle soil over them, and thus retard their growth, and incidentaly built up their strength. Have you ever tried putting an aspirin in the water to prolong the life of cut flowers? It is quite a good idea.

I was very interested to read in your last letter that the imitation pearl is doomed in Paris. I must say I personally prefer the new gilt necklaces in leaf design. I myself have a horror of wearing jewellery with sports clothes, but I hear that these gilt necklaces are considered equally suitable for morning or evening wear. They are quite short and fit tight to the neck.

Perfumed Handkerchiefs.

Another novelty this season is the coming of the very large fancy handkerchief. Large squares of georgette, edged with deep lace borders, are the very latest thing. They are worn half in and half out of the pocket, knotted on the arm, or tucked into a bangle.

All these handkerchiefs are perfumed slightly—remember always "slightly"—there is nothing so vulgar as the use of too heavy a perfume. The very easiest way to perfume your handkerchief is to store them in perfume sachets, and, as there is no reason why anyone should be reduced to one perfume, and one only, each sachet can be perfumed with a different scent.

Some people very cleverly mix perfumes with very happy results. In this direction I have had no great success. Do you know anything about it?

Wet weather has a very ageing effect on shoe-leather, and drying at the fire seems to take months from their life's span. I hear the latest idea to counteract this trouble is a shoe-tree, fitted with a miniature hot water bottle. This dries the shoe from the inside, keeping it in shape the while. Of course, the "trees" must be ordered to fit the shoe.

And now, Pauline, a few words about clothes. Unlike you, I fear I never fully appreciate the change of seasons since, under our climatic conditions, I utterly fail to see any necessity for varying the texture of my garments. For instance, my heaviest coat is often my best friend in "summer time," and at the same time the very thought of wearing "woollies" under my pretty frocks in winter would simply destroy all joy of life. I really consider it quite suicidal to change from woollies into evening togs—and to prove the value of this theory I may say I rarely suffer from cold!

All-round Saving.

Financially, therefore, I save both on wool, on doctors, and on chemists' bills, and thus I can afford myself the extravagance of the "exception that proves the rule." In other words, I can really glory in the new hat which I buy early in February! The whole universe changes with its possession, and this year I have almost been able to get away from the inevitable "felt." I say "almost," because, in point of fact, there is the tiniest under-edging of felt, while all the rest is lovely soft straw. It droops low over the right side, and a little felt flower to match the under-edging shortens the rather high crown.

While looking around for this first touch of spring I realised that for sports wear the comfy beret is as popular as ever. It is sold in all colours, and often has a scarf to match. The beret is a godsend to those who have grown about two inches of hair, as all stray ends can be conveniently tucked out of the breeze. However, perhaps this is not important, as the hairdressers predict a "wave" of shingle enthusiasm with the brighter spring days.—Yours,

"MARY."

Fresh From Paris.

One of the most interesting points to be noticed in this black georgette frock, with its decoration of pastel flowers, is the fan-shaped plissé inset section on the front of the dress, and another, is the shoulder scarf.

Concerning Common Colds.

Why Not Call Them "Hots," Says Professor.

Colds are distinctly topical at the moment. We have all got them. And yet there are few subjects with which the man in the street—or perhaps it would be fairer to speak of the men huddled up in stuffy rooms and offices, for the man in the street is really in a very good place to escape a cold—is so well acquainted in practice and yet so abysmally and lamentably ignorant. And so we listen with interest to the voice of the expert. ("Common Colds," by Professor Leonard Hill, M.B., F.R.S., Hon. A.R.I.B.A. Heinemann, 7s. 6d. net, published last Thursday.)

Our first mistake, and one that sets us at once on the wrong track, lies in calling a cold a cold, a mistake shared by most civilised nations. For a cold it seems is really not the result of cold at all, except sometimes in a secondary way, and might just as fairly be called a "hot." In the great majority of cases its first cause is a reduction of health and resistance, brought about by dietetic defects and coddling in warm stagnant rooms polluted with dust, and then—the way thus laid open—infection by "carriers," such as the unrestrained sneezer in railway carriages.

The thoroughly healthy body is so remarkably resistant, as the great War plainly showed, both to cold and damp when in the open air, as to approach immunity so far as colds are concerned.

Colds are more prevalent in cold than in warm weather, only because the effect of cold weather is to make people crowd indoors, and so increase liability to infection. When the health is lowered in this way cold and wet feet may help to bring it still lower and more open to infection, and Professor Hill, therefore, stresses the need for a careful choice of good solid leather boots.

There is, too, it appears, a non-infectious kind of cold caused by irritation of the membranes of the nose and throat by smoke and fog. The coal fire on the domestic hearth, on which we, very wrongly, pride ourselves, is the chief cause of this, and the author speaks strongly in favour of the general adaptation of the domestic fireplace to smokeless fuel or to gas.

Though there are endless kinds of colds and cartarrhs, a sufferer—and who is not?—must be very exclusive indeed who fails to find, in this book, some commonsense information about the avoidance and cure of the variety to which he himself is thrall.

The prevalence of colds, with the enormous amount of consequent ill-health and financial loss—estimated at upwards of £4,000,000 a year—is to a very large extent due to ignorance of or disregard for the principles of healthy life. It is only by education, such as this book provides, and not by the multiplication of cold cures and nostrums that this toll can be avoided.

J. T.

DIRT IS DESTROYING YOUR CLOTHES

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VERDICT AT INQUEST ON PENSIONER.

Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Coroner, held an inquest in the Mater Hospital Dublin, last Saturday on Timothy Hogan (65), a pensioner of Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., who died in the Hospital on the previous day, a short time after being taken out of the sea at Clontarf.

Evidence of identification was given by Hogan's son, who resides at Fleming road, Drumcondra. He stated that when he last saw his father on Christmas Day, he was in good health.

John McCann, Fingal avenue, Dollymount, stated that at about 1.50 a.m. on Friday, while walking along the Strand road towards Clontarf, he heard a shout from the direction of the sea. He informed Patrick Redmond, an employé of the Dublin United Tramways Company who was in the Clontarf depôt, and they both went along the road until they came to the boat-slip, where they saw Hogan standing in about four feet of water, and holding on to one of the uprights. He appeared to be very weak and made no statement.

Patrick Murphy, Merrion road, an employé of the Dublin United Tramways Company, said that Hogan went into the depôt at Clontarf at about 12.50 a.m. on Friday and after getting a drink of water asked what was the shortest way to Marino Park. The witness told him to follow the tramway route, and the man then left.

Replying to the Coroner, the witness said that the gate leading to the spot where Hogan was found was usually open, and it was quite possible that the man mistook the boat-slip for a by-road. The man appeared to have been a stranger in the locality.

The verdict was that death was due to shock and heart failure following immersion in the water and accelerated by partial apoplexy caused by accidentally entering the sea.

GIRL GUIDES' PARADE.

HELP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Two hundred and ten Girl Guides, North City of Dublin District, attended a Parade Service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. Eleven companies were represented, each carrying its flag, and a new flag belonging to St. Margaret's Hall Girl Guides was dedicated. Commissioner Mrs. J. R. Miller and County Commissioner Miss Poë were in charge of the parade.

The Archbishop of Dublin and Dean Kennedy took part in the Service, and the preacher was the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, Rector of All Saints' Church, Grangegorman

The collection was for the Sunshine Home, Stillorgan, and in announcing this the preacher said: We are asked to-day to give what we can afford to God to help the Sunshine Home, at Stillorgan for little children who are crippled or diseased. The Home is non-sectarian and necessitous cases are admitted free. Its main work is preventative—to treat children who show signs of deformity and disease. Cases have to be refused over and over again because there are not enough beds. We are asked to-day to inaugurate the building of a new wing that this exceptionally useful work for our city and our country may be enlarged. Seventy-six cases have been permanently cured since 1925.

IMPORTATION OF CATTLE FROM SCOTLAND.

THIS WEEK'S SHORTHORN SALES.

The Free State Department of Agriculture, being reassured with regard to the possibility of infection having spread to Scotland from the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Yorkshire, have resumed the arrangement with regard to importation of cattle from the pedigree cattle sales at Perth and Aberdeen.

A Departmental inspector will, accordingly, attend the shorthorn sales at Perth to-day, to-morrow and on Wednesday, and at Aberdeen on Thursday, for the purpose of issuing permits, on the prescribed conditions, for cattle purchased at these sales for importation to the Irish Free State, and also for any purchased at the Perth and Aberdeen sales last week and kept over.

NEGLECT OF SICK EWE.

At Newry, James McKivercikan, of Ardarragh, was fined £5 and 20s. costs for leaving a sick ewe lying unattended in a field for five days. Evidence showed that the ewe, which was unable to rise, had eaten all the grass around it, and then tried to pull up the roots with its toothless gums.

"RECORD" ENTRY.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S BULL SHOW.

With the "record" entry of 850 bulls, the show and sale which will be held at Ballsbridge on March 5th, 6th and 7th next promises to rival any of its predecessors. This is the largest collection of pure-bred bulls ever exhibited at any show in Ireland, and, being representative of all the principal Irish herds, affords a unique opportunity to Irish farmers to secure the best types for breeding purposes.

Northern Ireland is well represented on this occasion by 94 breeders, who are sending 225 bulls, or over 25 per cent. of the total number of animals exhibited.

The following is a summary of the entries, arranged according to breeds:—Beef Shorthorns, 213; dairy shorthorns, 176; Herefords, 141; Aberdeen-Angus, 320; total number of bulls, 850; Irish large white boars, 25; total, 875.

On account of the largely increased entries it has been found necessary to extend the event over three days. The adjudication of prizes and awards of Department premiums will take place on the first day of the show; so that the following two days will be confined exclusively to the auction sales, which, with the programme arranged, will commence each day at 10 a.m., and conclude at approximately 4.30 p.m. All bulls entered for sale by auction will have been licensed by the Free State Department of Agriculture or Northern Ministry of Agriculture.

The Great Northern and Great Southern Railways have agreed to the issue of return tickets at single fares to exhibitors, men in charge of live stock, and persons selected by county committees of agriculture for the purchase of premium bulls, on surrender of countersigned vouchers, available from March 4 to 8, express mails only excepted. Exhibitors and men travelling with live stock on Saturday, March 2, will be issued cheap tickets on that date.

Catalogues admitting to the show and sale will be available on and after February 20 next, price 2s. 6d. post free. Applications to be addressed to: The Director, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

ATHLETICISM.

PAPER AT PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

"Athleticism" was the subject of a paper read to the University Philosophical Society at its meeting in Trinity College, Dublin, by Mr. A. W. H. Breakey, Hon. Librarian.

The relative merits of the present age and past ages were, he said, closely connected with the study of athleticism, since athletics now occupied a prominent place in life. At the summit of Greek civilisation the Greeks indulged in athletic exercises and contests very much like our own of the present day. The victors in Greek athletics were highly honoured, but towards the close of the fifth century B.C. athletes tended to became a special class, with muscles developed at the expense of brains. In our own country athletics were not widely practised when civilisation was at a low ebb, and the development of modern athletics could not be said to have commenced before the last century. This age might be more truly said to be an athletic age than an industrial age. The position of professional athletes was improving steadily, and there was no reason why the professional athlete should not some day rank as high on the social scale as the actor. He was not prepared to admit that the present generation indulged in games to excess, and he maintained that athleticism had made the people of the present day superior to their ancestors physically, morally and intellectually. Not the least advantage of athleticism was that it promoted amity between nations, and the Irish Rugby Football Union, the lecturer added, found no barrier in the political division of Ireland. The generation, he thought, was wise in its devotion to athletics, and it was not a whit inferior to any generation that had preceded it. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. P. Faulkner, seconded by Mr. R. Flynn, and supported by Mr. Cole, Hon. Secretary.

The Rev. R. H. Hartford, chairman, said that the levelling of social position was the effect, and not the forerunner, of interest in sport.

The vote of thanks was passed with acclamation.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held at 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, Mr. F. S. Roberts presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue and Mr. Cromie. Nine cases and three convictions were reported by the inspectors during the week. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Lawder, £1 5/-; Miss Edith Henry, 10/-; Miss Fletcher Moore, £1; the Right Hon. J. P. Hoey, Peace Commissioner, £1; Dr. T. G. Moorhead, 5/-; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 10/-.

Lace Curtains to the Rescue.

Toning Down the Sins of the "House Decorator."

In the eyes of house agents the term "newly decorated" covers a multitude of sins in other directions. That the decorations shall be new is all they think about; it does not matter to them if they are frightful!

This truth was very forcibly brought home to me when I went flat-hunting with a friend the other day. We found quite a nice flat. The sittingroom was spacious and sunny, the bedroom quite a reasonable size, and the kitchen and bathroom all that could be desired. The neighbourhood was, in the house agent's phrase, "highly desirable," and the rent quite moderate. But, oh, the decorations! *And they were brand new!*

My friend is Scotch and practical. "It would go against my conscience," she said, "to re-decorate when everything has been so newly done up. Besides, I can't afford it. So I am afraid this flat will have to be crossed off the list."

My heart sank. It was at least the fortieth flat we had seen and much the most possible—almost probable, in fact!

Diffidently, I put forward a suggestion. "Don't you think, by being careful in choosing your curtains and things, you could modify the landlord's scheme of decoration? Although you would never have chosen that pinkish paper with the silver snail tracks on it, I believe it wouldn't look bad if you carried the idea out by having rose-beige inner curtains, with plain linen loose covers to match. I have seen lovely artificial silk lace curtains in almost the exact shade and coloured inner curtains make a room look so cosy. The outer curtains could be shadow tissue toning with the pastel colours of your beautiful Aubusson carpet, and you could have lots of cushions in plain self-coloured shantung in the same shades."

"Then, as they have been lunatic enough to do that north bedroom in French grey and white (it makes me shiver to think about it!), why not let inner curtains of tangerine coloured lace come to your rescue and give the room a touch of warmth? There is nothing like veiling the window in gaily tinted lace for cheering up a north room, and lace curtains are fashionable anyway, especially the new coloured ones. You will want lots of bright colour in that room. I should have the outer curtains and the counterpane in tangerine-colour as well, with a black carpet to throw them into strong relief."

There was a far-away look on my friend's face. Her fingers moved. So did her lips: I caught a murmur of "tangerine lace curtaining—about eight yards," and knew that I had won my case.

L.W.

AN OPEN WINDOW HINT.

Open windows are more necessary than ever at the present moment, when influenza is going about, but the difficulty encountered by most housewives is how to keep the dust and soot out while allowing the air to enter freely.

Yet it is very simple. Buy a length of coarsest, cheapest muslin, a few inches longer than the width of the window. Fasten it each side to the top part of the window with drawing pins. It does not require making, as the selvedge forms the bottom edge (by splitting the width of muslin it will make two).

All dirt will collect on the outside and the muslin can be washed and replaced while wet. This is hardly noticeable, and for a few pence the curtains are kept clean and the air pure.

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GREEN TOMATO CHUTNEY.

To 3lb. of green tomatoes allow 3 large onions, 6oz. of raisins or dates, ¾lb. of brown sugar, 1oz. of mustard seed, 1 teaspoonful of ground ginger, ½ teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, 1 tablespoonful of salt, 1 pint of vinegar.

Wipe the tomatoes, remove the stalks, and cut the fruit in halves. Peel and slice the onions, sprinkle both tomatoes and onions with the salt, and leave overnight. Wash the mustard seeds in vinegar, dry in a cool oven, then crush them. Next day put all the ingredients into an aluminium pan, bring to the boil, then simmer until tender and thick. Stir often. Put into small jars and cover.

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A SIMPLE CUSTARD PUDDING.

Very little trouble is involved in making the following orange custard pudding, the recipe for which is taken from the Radiation Cookery book.

Take a pint of milk, two ounces of sugar, two eggs, and the grated rind of one orange.

Beat up the eggs, add sugar, grated orange rind and milk. Pour into buttered pie-dish and bake for forty minutes, with the regulo set at mark 2 if you use an automatic gas cooker.

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A FOOTWEAR HINT.

To lengthen the "life" of socks and stockings, gum a small strip of fur (any piece cut from an old coat collar would do) round the inside of the heels of shoes. I have found this a wonderful saver, and if soles of fur are placed inside also there is comfort and warmth, without a feeling of bulk.

TAKE A HINT.

Washing blue makes glasses look brilliant if a little is dissolved in the rinsing water.

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Balls of damped newspaper, mixed with coal-dust, form a good substitute for coal, and burn for a long time.

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Use sour milk if you want a light cake. It is much better than fresh milk. Sweet milk makes a cake cut like pound cake.

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Do not put wine in damp decanters. Stand them safely upside down in a cup or something near a fire after washing, and it is surprising how soon they dry.

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When making omelettes or Yorkshire puddings remember that half a cup of cold water added to the milk will make them considerably lighter than if mixed with milk only.

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When cooking a meat or fruit pudding in a basin, after lining it with pudding paste cut a piece of paste the size of a penny out of the bottom, and it will take one hour less to cook.

Some of the guests who attended the Ni ne Arts Ball in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on Friday night. Included are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll, Miss N. Carr oll, Mrs. D. O'Connell, Mr. O. A. Carroll, Mrs. J. Fitzsimons and Dr. Fitzsimons.

ATTACK ON DOCTOR RESENTED.

SCENES AT MONAGHAN COUNCIL MEETING.

Heated scenes marked the meeting of the Monaghan Urban Council, at which, by six votes to five, a resolution was carried, calling the attention of the Free State Minister for Local Government to the "scandalous manner in which business is carried on by the Board of Health for this county, exemplified by the report of their meeting on January 23 at Castleblayney, and particularly with reference to their treatment of Dr. Campbell Hall, Surgeon of our County Hospital. Their statements about him that he is over eighty years of age, and that he is incompetent to act as surgeon to that institution are untrue. We think the attack on him particularly ungracious, considering that he is a man mainly instrumental in securing, equipping, and furnishing our County Hospital, and it was done all because he refused to approve of an appointment as matron a person he considered unfit for the position."

When Mr. Francis Duffy was about to move the resolution, Mr. James McFadden interrupted, stating that it was not a matter for that Council, and Mr. Henry McFadden made a similar objection.

The Chairman (Mr. William Martin) ruled the resolution in order, but the objection was still persisted in, and Mr. Duffy told Mr. H. McFadden that if he did not conduct himself he would tell him something that would bring the blood to his cheek.

Mr. H. McFadden (warmly)—Conduct yourself, or I will bring it to yours.

Mr. Duffy—I will bring it out in quick time.

Mr. McFadden assumed an angry attitude, and repeated that he would bring the blood to Mr. Duffy's cheek.

APPEAL FOR ORDER.

The Chairman appealed for order, Mr. Duffy stating that things were well "squared," a statement which was warmly repudiated by Mr. McFadden.

In moving the resolution, Mr. Duffy said that up to some years ago Dr. Hall only received £93 per year for his services as surgeon to the hospital. He now had £300, but if he resigned they would have to appoint a permanent whole-time surgeon at from £800 to £1,000 a year, and they would have to superannuate Dr. Hall. It was an outrageous thing that the Board of Health should treat a man with the great eminence in his profession that Dr. Hall held in such a vulgar way.

There were again protests from the Messrs. McFadden when Mr. Duffy attempted to read the resolution.

The Chairman ruled Mr. Duffy in order, and the resolution was seconded by Mr. Hugh O'Brien.

"DONE BEHIND DOCTOR'S BACK."

Mr. Lowry thought that it was outside the province of the Council. It should come up on notice of motion.

Mr. F. Duffy—The attack on Dr. Hall did not come up on notice of motion. It was done behind his back.

Mr. H. McFadden said that there was an attack on the temporary Matron.

Mr. Francis Duffy said that the resolution made no such attack.

Mr. H. McFadden—I have got nothing to say to Dr. Hall. There is no better doctor in Ireland than Dr. Hall.

When Mr. Greacen was speaking in support of the resolution, Mr. James McFadden warned him to be very careful what he was saying.

Mr. Greacen replied that he was perfectly prepared to take responsibility in the matter. He thought the resolution was not strong enough. "I think," he said, "it should call for the appointment of a Commissioner to replace this Board of Health. By their actions they have shown they are incapable, and they should be disbanded and a Commissioner appointed."

There were further objections when Mr. Breakey was about to speak.

Mr. Breakey said that it was satisfactory to find that none of the opposition had said a single word about Dr. Hall. The feeling among the public about the action of the Board of Health was one of disgust.

THE MATRON.

Mr. Ronaghan agreed with the good things that had been said about Dr. Hall, but urged that the Matron was quite competent to fill the position.

Mr. F. Duffy said that the Matron's name should not be brought in at all.

The rejection of the resolution was moved by Mr. James McFadden and seconded by Mr. Michael Duffy.

The amendment was lost by five votes to six, and the resolution was carried by six votes to five.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

A meeting of the National University of Ireland for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic distinctions, was held on Saturday, February 9th, 1929, in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., President of University College, Dublin, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided and conferred degrees. There were also present:—Professor McLoughlin, Mrs. Macken, M.A.; Professor Shields, Miss Bowler, M.A.; and Mr. John W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary and Bursar.

The following degrees were conferred:—

*=In Absentia.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

Master of Arts—*Rally, Edmond J., B.A., H.Dip. in Ed.

Higher Diploma in Education—*Sheehy, John Gerard, B.Comm.

Philosophiæ Doctor—Clinch, Phyllis Mary E., M.Sc.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics—Amoroso, Emmanuel C.; Liddy, James C. A.; McDonnell, Leo V.; MacFadden, Patrick; Murphy, Laurence; Nolan, Andrew; O'Connor, Joseph M.; Russell, Patrick J.; Sheehan, John J.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE.

Bachelor of Commerce—Dowd, Catherine; Kirby, Bridget; *Walsh, Brigid; Walsh, Teresa.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S ASYLUM, DONNYBROOK.

The Rev. P. Gannon, S.J., preached the annual charity sermon in aid of St. Mary Magdalen's Asylum, Donnybrook, Dublin, in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, yesterday in the presence of a large congregation.

The preacher said that in those asylums a great work had to be done. The good nuns surely did their part. They must sacrifice themselves to a life which was hard, and from which the ordinary woman would naturally shrink. They did their part under great difficulties. The institution needed the help of the outside public: they could not be self-supporting.

Children's Coughs

and colds must not be neglected, but too much 'dosing' upsets little stomachs. Modern mothers prefer the "external" way with Vick brand Vapour-Rub. You simply rub it on.

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A HISTORICAL CRIME.

BLOIS, DECEMBER 23rd, 1588: THE DUC DE GUISE.

(By MICHAEL EDDIS.)

PROBABLY among all the crimes of history there is none more dramatic than that which was enacted in the Château of Blois on a bitter December morning in the year 1588. It is not unfair to say that all murders spring either from fanaticism or egotism. In the former category are such affairs as Balthasar Gerard's assassination of William the Silent at Delft and Ravaillac's stabbing of Henri the Great in Paris. An almost perfect example of the latter is this affair of Henri de Valois and Henri de Guise.

Both of them egotists of the first degree, both of them hating one another with excellent cause and aware of the fact, Henri de Valois King of France *de jure* and Henri de Guise, it is not too much to say, King of France *de facto*, ex-boon companions in their youth in countless excesses, fellow-conspirators in the crime of the St. Bartholomew massacre—these two at the last stood face to face, each convinced that France was not large enough for both of them. Nor, indeed, was it.

The pitiable figure cut by the last Valois King of France is known to all. Childless, despised by his subjects, degenerate and conscious of his own degeneracy—had he not his memories of the victories of Jarnac and Moncontour as a comparison?—King Henri III. had almost reached that nadir where hope is not. Himself a Catholic, hated for his opposition to the League by the Catholics, and loathed by the Huguenots for his part in the St. Bartholomew, unable to enter his own capital of Paris, he saw in Henri de Guise more than the cause of his misfortunes—he saw all that he wished to be himself and was not. The ridiculous King, spending his time fooling with minions and lap dogs, or indulging in fantastic penitential processions in public, clad in sackcloth, by way of expiating his abominations, contrasted ill with the splendid figure of the King of Paris, who had—so it was said—saved the King of France from the people of his own capital.

A BRILLIANT FIGURE.

Henri le Balafré, Duc de Guise, was one of those brilliant and meteoric figures so often met with in French history. His prominence and reputation were due more to a combination of fortuitous circumstances than to his own merits, which were not much above average. His pride was inordinate. He was by birth a great noble, living in times of religious convulsion under unusually degenerate kings. Paris, which is, and always has been, to France as yeast to a loaf of bread, was fervently Catholic, and so was he. No king's lot would have been pleasant with the Catholic League becoming daily more and more dictatorial; a son of Catherine de Medici was irretrievably lost. A training in dissimulation, no doubt most efficacious for the tortuous paths of Italian dynastic politics, was disastrous in these days of theological fury. Henri III., unable to cope with the League or the King of Navarre, failed in sincerity to both. The Catholic pedestal, as it were, stood vacant for Henri de Guise; he had scarcely even to mount it; he merely had to allow himself to be placed upon it. This eminence proved a little dizzy for the Duke, and there is little doubt that he began to aspire to the throne. The King was childless, and the next prince of the blood, the King of Navarre, was a Huguenot, which was unthinkable. Who else was there?

The stage was almost set for the last act of the drama, but one scene was still to interpose itself. Henri III., becoming more than ever nervous, forbade Guise to enter the capital. This was not to be borne. The Duke instantly arrived, to the wild plaudits of the Parisians, and an electric interview took place at the Louvre between the King of France and the King of Paris. Guise stood listening to the anger of the King, his hand on his sword, expecting every moment to hear a royal order for his arrest at least. His life hung by a thread, and he knew it; but Henri III., with the shouts of the mob outside for the Duke ringing in his ears, dared not give it. Guise left the Louvre unharmed.

THE DAY OF BARRICADES.

Henri III. set to work at once, with one of those gusts of energy which so often surprise one in the weak. Four thousand Swiss troops were introduced into the rebellious city, but before all was ready the Parisians discovered what was in hand. The scenes were frantic, and the Day of Barricades had started. The mob triumphed everywhere. The Marshals Biron and d'Aumont, who went out to parley, were fired upon. The barricades were pushed close up to the Louvre itself, and the King of France trembled in his palace, as well he might. Had not he and this same Henri de Guise, only sixteen years before, led this same mob on the night of the St. Bartholomew? One wonders what particular bloody deed of that August night came back to his memory as he heard the howling from the barricades beneath the windows of the Louvre.

At the height of the hubbub Guise emerged from his hotel, and by his mere presence calmed the city; he was, indeed, King of Paris, and it is hard to grudge him his fleeting triumph. Yet to a pair of jaundiced eyes, looking from the Louvre, it was the insult unforgivable, and in that moment, if never before, Henri de Valois doomed Henri de Guise.

The King fled to Chartres that night, and so on to Blois, where the States-General were to assemble in the autumn. This had been part of the terms he had been forced to concede to Guise and the League. The States were opened at Blois on the 16th October, 1588, and there was little comfort in them for Henri III. Guise demanded to be appointed Constable and General-in-Chief of the Kingdom. The moment could not now be deferred, and Blois was not Paris. Henri sought a tool. Crillon, the commander of the French guards was sounded. "I will fight him openly," was the answer, "and endeavour to kill him." This did not suit Henri. There were too many risks attached to so open a course. Henri then discovered in Lognac, the first gentleman of the bedchamber, the man he needed. Lognac undertook to find nine Gascon gentlemen, devoted to the royal cause, who would turn up when wanted and obey the royal orders, whatever they might be. Henri was delighted; nothing could be better. Lognac was told to bring his Gascon bravos to a postern of the castle on the night of December 22nd.

THE TWO HENRIS.

The King's general attitude to his too powerful subject was well known, and many warnings reached Guise, who, unable to forget his immunity in Paris owing to the King's fears on the Day of Barricades, replied only by a contemptuous, "*Il n'oserait.*"

Right up to the end the King preserved a studied, quasi-friendly demeanour to the Duke, and on the eve of the tragedy gave him a private audience on one of the terraces of the château, when matters of policy were discussed without much result. The two Henris walked up and down, watched by mystified courtiers, while Lognac busied himself with the dispositions of the Forty-five, the royal bodyguard, for the Council at eight o'clock in the morning. The royal orders had been unusual and diffuse; Lognac found himself a busy man. Finally, the conversation of the two Henris came to an end, and the Duke returned to his own lodgings to execute some business before repairing to the rooms of Madame de Noirmoutier, his mistress, who, as Charlotte de Sauve, had tried years before to ensnare the young King of Navarre, on behalf of the Queen Mother, Catherine de Medici.

Immediately on arriving at his lodgings he found another anonymous letter, warning him not to attend the Council in the morning, and once again, with a contemptuous, "*Il n'oserait,*" he threw the warning on the floor. At about 11 p.m. he went to the rooms of Madame de Noirmoutier, and even there some missive of warning followed him; but the headstrong man was doomed as much by his own arrogance as by the malice of the King. "*Bah, dormons,*" he said to the fair Charlotte.

Meanwhile the King, at about midnight, admitted one at a time, with his own hand, Lognac's nine bravos, who had arrived at the postern as arranged, all ready to obey their royal master. It would be interesting to know how far Lognac had taken them into his confidence. If they had been given no information at all, their surprise, to say the least, must have been extreme when every man found himself conducted by his royal guide to a monk's cell and locked in alone, with a whispered comment that he would be fetched later. These cells, nine of which were now somewhat incongruously tenanted by Lognac's desperadoes, had been built in one of Henri's gusts of penitence in order that their holy occupants might pray for the royal soul. Whatever the nine felt about their unaccustomed lodging, their loyalty proved equal to the strain. No one made any noise, and at about one o'clock in the morning the excited and exhausted monarch sought repose in the rooms of his Queen, Louise de Vaudemont, herself a Guise, giving repeated orders to his valet that he was to be aroused at four o'clock in the morning.

The slightest things are apt to wreck the most carefully laid plans, and Court etiquette almost precipitated a crisis at four o'clock, when the King's valet, knocking at the door of the Queen's rooms, was denied admission by Madame de Piolant, one of Her Majesty's women of the bedchamber. An altercation ensued, and suddenly the King's voice within was heard calling, "What is the matter, Piolant?" The valet called out that it was four o'clock, and immediately Henri leapt out of bed and scrambled into a dressing gown. A further difficulty arose when Queen Louise woke up, and, in considerable alarm, wished to know what was happening. This was exceedingly awkward, since, though nothing was to be feared from the gentle Louise, Henri would have found it very embarrassing to have to explain that he was rising early for the more expeditious murdering of her kinsman by Gascon bravos who at the moment were locked up, each in a monk's cell. Louise was a good wife, however, and, allowing herself to be put off, relapsed into uneasy, but unquestioning, silence.

ORDERS TO STAB.

Henri then interviewed Lognac to make sure that all arrangements had been made for the Forty-five to close every gate of the castle as soon as the Duke should enter to attend the Council. Satisfied on this point, he went up to the monks' cells to release the nine imprisoned Gascons, and to explain to them the nature of the work for which they had been summoned with such extraordinary secrecy. This he did by collecting them in a body and haranguing them in an impassioned speech, in which he outlined the condition of the country and the Duke's treason towards himself. The nine bravos were duly impressed, and were about to launch into a shout of "*Vive le Roi,*" which at that hour in the castle would have been most untoward. Henri just stopped their noisy loyalty in time, and posted them in a room between his bedchamber and the Council room, with orders to stab the Duke the moment he entered. One or two, whom he thought inadequately armed, he provided with poniards himself.

All earthly efforts having now been made for the Duke's despatch, it remained only to ensure the support of Heaven. The royal confessor was accordingly summoned, and in his private oratory prayers were poured forth for the success of the undertaking. What if the Duke should fail to come to the Council? As it turned out, he did hesitate after a late start. Guise left the rooms of Madame de Noirmoutier at three o'clock in the morning, and, on going to bed in his own apartments, slept so heavily that he overslept the hour at which the Council was to meet, the servants not daring to wake their master.

THE TRAP CLOSED.

When, shortly after eight o'clock, he arose and dressed, the weather was boisterous and bitterly cold. This fact made him astonished to find some of the Forty-five paraded to meet him at the entrance of the castle. The disregarded warnings recurred to his mind; he paused and demanded the reason. The captain, instructed by Henri, whose nerves had foreseen this possibility, answered that they had turned out to solicit his good offices with the King to get their arrears of pay given to them. The Duke, reassured, promised his assistance and passed on, and the trap was closed behind him.

On arrival in the Council room he found one or two other peers and his brother, the Cardinal de Guise. Everyone was feeling uncomfortable, though no one quite knew why. Suddenly Guise's nose started to bleed, which added to the general dismay. This was regarded by the Cardinal, whose never too robust courage had already been weakened by fearful premonitions, as an ominous sign. Perhaps, the sight of Lognac standing with a drawn sword on guard at the door leading to the antechamber had alarmed him. Guise himself was upset for a moment. On his way up to the Council chamber he had called at the apartments of the Queen Mother to pay his respects, and, perhaps, to see if he could find out what was toward; but again the frenzied foresight of the King, whose greatest terror was lest his mother should get wind of what was in hand, had forestalled him. A sentry of the Forty-five had informed him that Her Majesty was too ill to receive him, and, indeed, it was true, though not the less disquieting.

AT LAST!

Guise in the Council chamber reassured himself "*Il n'oserait.*" He felt for a comfit and found his comfit-box empty. The King's valet offered him one from the royal supply, and at that moment Lognac delivered a message from the King requesting the presence of the Duke. By an irony of fate Guise walked out of the room into the ante-chamber eating the salt of his murderer. The door closed behind him and violent struggling was heard, and the Duke's voice exclaiming, "Oh God, have mercy upon me." The nine bravos had done their work well, but the athletic Duke, despite his countless wounds, had struggled right across the room before he fell at the door of the royal bedchamber.

"My sins!" murmured the dying man, and at that moment the face of Henri de Valois, distorted with fear and hate, appeared through the curtains of the bedchamber. "*Comme il est grand,*" was all he could find to say. It was the last victory—if one may so term it—of the house of Valois. Then, in a sudden wave of triumph, he rushed from the chamber of death to the sick bed of his mother. "At last I am King of France, Madame," he cried, when he had announced his enemy's death; but Catherine de Medici, on what proved to be her death bed, had little comfort for her favourite child. "God grant, my son," was all she said "that you do not find yourself King of nothing."

It was less than a year later that Henri de Guise was avenged on Henri de Valois by the knife of the Dominican, Jacques Clément.

The wildest hope of a healthy person is to get back to his first Christmas party, and be shy enough to be happy.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Kingstown's Spring Cleaning : Irish Plays in England : The Pigeon House. A New Dunsany Play : Broadcast from Twickenham; A Hunting Novelist : Dublin Bootblacks.

Irish Novelist.

Lady Blanche Girouard's first novel, "The Story of Keth," was published by Messrs. Macmillan before Christmas, but it was only the other day I had the opportunity of reading it.

Lady Blanche is the eldest daughter of the sixth Marquis of Waterford and of Lady Osborne Beauclerk, and an ex-M.F.H. of the Waterford Hounds, so it is only natural that her novel should concern Irish countryside, which she knows so well. "The Story of Keth" is, briefly, that of a lovely, but heartless, feminine immortal who lures an Irish saint from his flock to wander the roads in her company.

LADY B. GIROUARD.

Lady Blanche married Colonel Sir Percy Girouard's only son in November, 1927, and I remember the wonderful welcome given them when they arrived at Lady Blanche's ancestral home, Curraghmore, County Waterford, after their honeymoon in the south of Spain. Their motor was pulled from the village of Portlaw to Curraghmore House, a distance of over a mile and a half, preceded by the Portlaw Pipers' Band, dressed in kilts.

Mr. Girouard comes of an old French-Canadian family, and is a grandson of the late Hon. Désiré Girouard, Senior Judge of the Superior Court of Canada.

Lady Blanche was joint Master of the Waterford Hounds with her sister, Lady Katharine Dawnay, for two seasons, retiring in 1926. At the end of their Mastership the members of the Hunt commissioned Mr. Lionel Edwards, the famous artist, to paint a picture of the young ladies, which was afterwards presented to them. Mr. Edwards selected the top of Mother Brown's Hill for his background, and a very pretty picture it is, with the joint Masters on their favourite hunters, and Curraghmore House in the distance. Lady Blanche hunted a good deal during the "disturbed times," and was, I believe, fired at once while returning from a meet. At that time she always carried planks at the side of her motor to enable the car to cross over the broken bridges.

Dublin Bootblacks.

An incident recorded in the "Diary" has drawn another correspondent's attention to the history of Dublin's bootblacks. He writes:—"Two hundred years back bootblacks were a numerous and formidable body in the metropolis, and they jealously guarded their self-constituted rights of the calling. Their outfit consisted of a three-legged stool, a basket or box containing a blunt knife called a 'spudd,' an old wig and a painter's brush. The customer placed his boot on the operator's lap, the mud was scraped off with the 'spudd,' and the cleaning was completed with the old wig. The polishing composition was then applied with the painter's brush. The polish used was a mixture of lampblack and eggs, of which latter we are told 'they purchased in the market all that were rotten'; it was very effective stuff, and dried with a deep, rich polish, requiring no friction."

Dublin Argot.

Anent the *argot* in rhyming slang used by Dublin bootblacks in the eighteenth century, the following story is told in an old Dublin work:—A quarrel arose between two bootblacks over a throw at pitch and toss, when one of them threw a small paving stone at his opponent, who drew his "spudd" and plunged it to the hilt in the aggressor's breast. When this bloodthirsty youth was brought to trial, he gave his account of the affray to the judge:—"Why, my lord, as I was going past the Royal Exchange I meets Billy. 'Billy,' sayes I, 'will you sky a copper?' 'Done,' sayes he. 'Done,' sayes I, and done and done's enough between two jantlemen. With that I ranged them fair and even with my hook-em-snivey; up they go. 'Music!' sayes he. 'Skull!' sayes I, and down they came three brown mazzards. 'Be the holy you fleshed 'em,' sayes he. 'You lie,' sayes I. With that he ups with a lump of a two year old and lets drive at me. I outs with my bread earner, and gives it him up to Lamprey in the bread basket."

The quotation, which is from Maria Edgeworth, would pass for Cockney to-day. "Lamprey" was the name of a famous Dublin cutler that was stamped on the blade of the "spudd."

"The Gods of the Mountain."

The British Drama League is to have its third Easter School for amateur actors at King's College, London, from April 3rd to 13th, when experts in all branches of theatrical art are to deliver lectures, and four plays are to be acted by the students in attendance. It is very interesting to note that one of the plays selected is Lord Dunsany's satire, "The Gods of the Mountain."

Although "The Gods of the Mountain" is probably Lord Dunsany's best play, it is very rarely acted on this side of the Atlantic, but in America it has been exceedingly popular. Possibly the reason for this American popularity is that it satirises the people "who get what they want." Seven beggars pose as gods and secure all their desires, but the anger of the gods overtakes them and they are metamorphosed into the idols they counterfeited.

LORD DUNSANY.

The play was first staged at the Haymarket Theatre in London in 1911, and since then little has been heard of it. It has not been seen in a Dublin theatre, but it was published in the *Irish Review* when that delightful monthly was under the control of Padraic Colum, and it is, of course, the outstanding thing in Lord Dunsany's "Five Plays," which was first published by Grant Richards in 1914. Lord Dunsany's satire is nowhere so attractive than in "The Gods of the Mountain," and it is somewhat surprising that it should never have caught the fancy of some of the many producers in Dublin. The British Drama League is doing well to bring an excellent play again to public notice.

Twickenham Cheers at Bray.

As Saturday afternoon was crisp and sunny, writes a correspondent, I sought the sea breezes, which are so bracing in those early Spring days. The Esplanade at Bray in its out-of-season exclusiveness is a favourite resort of mine. On Saturday there was an unusually large number of promenaders, and I met several city dwellers of my acquaintance taking the air on the sea-front. I was enjoying the pleasant serenity of land and sea when a sound fell on my ear and I saw, not a hundred yards away, a group of a dozen or so gathered closely round the window of a cottage. I thought at first it was a gramaphone, but as I approached the sound became more familiar, and I realised that the medley of noise that I heard was the cheers from Twickenham.

St. Mary's Cottage.

"Ireland winning—six points to five, and twelve minutes to go," and a few whispered remarks about the game indicated that victory was within their grasp. There was the loud-speaker hospitably placed on the window-sill, and a happy, breathless, excited group waited for the final word. The superb thrill of Twickenham came over the waves and held us in its spell, a motor-cyclist halting by the way, small boys interrupting their game on the beach, a couple of old salts and several women listened with pent-up feelings during the last tense minutes. I thought I saw a hand tremble here, a cigarette nervously fingered there, as we heard the rapid narrative of the concluding stages of the game; a watch was consulted, would they do it? Again the familiar names as the Irish pack fought for their honours, and then, at last, the final whistle—we had won.

We drove away towards the city, leaving behind Bray Head and the Sugar Loaf darkening in the evening shadows and felt grateful to the hospitable folk in St. Mary's Cottage, who had afforded an unexpected thrill on a pleasant evening.

Authoress in the Hunting Field.

A correspondent writes:—I met Miss Molly Skrine, the young novelist, at a meet of the Island Hounds last week. She writes under the *nom de plume* of M. J. Farrell, and has written a couple of good novels, "The Knight of Cheerful Countenance" and "Young Entry," which, I am glad to hear, are selling well.

MISS SKRINE.

She is at present engaged on another novel, but has not much time for writing during the hunting season, as she is passionately fond of hunting and all kinds of sport. Her mother, Moira O'Neil, wrote the well-known "Songs of the Glens of Antrim."

Ballyrankin House, Ferns, Miss Skrine's residence, was destroyed during the troublesome times in Ireland, and, I was sorry to hear, has not been rebuilt yet. Most of the other mansions which were destroyed at that time have since been rebuilt, or are in course of construction.

Colonel Hudson-Kinahan, C.B.E., is showing great sport this season with the Island Hounds. He and his charming wife are living at Clohamon House, in the heart of the Island country.

The Island country lies in Wexford, and is a bank country, consisting for the most part of pasture; there is some moorland, plough and woodland. A well-bred horse, stout, and on short legs, is the most suitable.

The Pigeon House.

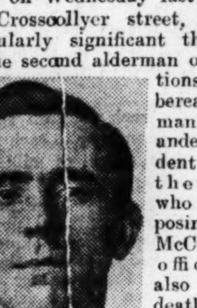
Pedestrianism is not popular to-day, and, as no 'bus runs along the South Wall, there are few visitors to the Pigeon House; this is a pity, because there is not another equally exhilarating outing within such easy reach of the city than the journey there and back. I enjoyed a walk of three miles in bracing sea ozone when I went to visit the Dublin Corporation Electricity Station—that mass of machinery, each unit of which appears to the uninitiated to look after itself while the attendant staff merely log revolutions and power measurements. The Pigeon House fort was really more interesting to me; there is an old-world appearance about the place, and I pictured in my mind a battery alert and holding the defences of the river in bygone times. Before the site was taken over as a garrison and magazine for arms it had been for some years the point of arrival and departure of the cross-Channel packet boats; the little harbour there providing better shelter than the old port at Ringsend. It contained a hotel for the accommodation of passengers, and, as described by Lever, it must have been a lively spot in those rollicking days. Previously it was a *rendezvous;* there Dubliners were wont to resort for fresh air and amusement—to Pigeon's house. Pigeon was a workman in charge of a storage and salvage house that was erected during the construction of the South Wall. He was provided with quarters for his family, and he was evidently a worthy with an eye to the "main chance," because it is recorded that, finding that his house at the "pile ends" was becoming a popular resort for Sunday and holiday visitors, he spared no effort or expense in making it more attractive, and provided creature comforts in food and drink, also boats which he hired out to the public. Other derivations of the name have been suggested, but I accept this story of Mr. Pigeon, which is recorded in several works on old Dublin life, as being correct.

Strong, Silent Men.

Who is the M.P. who, though he has been in the House of Commons for twenty years, has yet to make his maiden speech? This is the question going round Westminster circles at present. His existence, but not his name, was revealed by Sir Robert Bird, Bart., Conservative member for Wolverhampton West. Guessing was rampant on Wednesday night, and one of the "suspects" is Mr. John Deanes Hope, who was a Scottish Liberal M.P. for twenty-two years, but ceased to be a member of the House in 1922. Mr. Hope's only speech during his term of office was "Hear, hear," and when he thus broke his silence the late Mr. J. M. Hogge, a Scottish colleague, and a bit of a humorist, rose and congratulated him on hiving made his maiden speech.

Unfortunate Aldermen.

The sympathy of all will go out to Alderman Henry Midgley, whose mother died on Wednesday last at her residence in Crossccollyer street, Belfast. It is singularly significant that Mr. Midgley is the second alderman of the recent elections to suffer a bereavement, as Alderman W. H. Alexander, the Independent candidate for the Cromac Ward, who succeeded in deposing Sir Crawford McCullough, the official candidate, also suffered by the death of both his sisters, who succumbed to the "flu" within a few days of each other. It is, indeed, very sad to think that the triumphs of both these popular aldermen should be eclipsed under such tragic circumstances.



ALD. MIDGLEY.

Spring Cleaning.

When out in Kingstown the other day I noticed that a start has been made with the tidying-up of the sea front in preparation for the summer season. There was a gardener trimming the shrubberies around the railway cutting, and by the quantity of branches he was removing he appeared to be determined that the bushes and trees would be neat by the time that the leaves were out.

I should like, however, to see the Urban District Council turning its attention to more important items than the training of shrubberies.

First of all, the condition of the whole of the road from the Victoria Baths to Monkstown Church is very poor, and has got beyond the patching state. It is a very poor recommendation for the township to find that its most prominent road has a much patched surface that is simply a mass of hills and hollows.

What an improvement it would be if the front—or promenade, as it is dignified by the advertisements—were relaid in concrete or asphalt, or even tar macadam Visitors are not likely to wax eloquent to their friends about the "Prom.," if it has to go through next summer in its present state.

The Beach.

I wonder why the Council does not arrange for the concrete shelters and walks around the beach to be completed. As they are at present they well deserve the nick-name applied to them by the residents, who refer to them as "The Ruins of Pompeii." There are some half-finished concrete works beneath the high ground facing the sea which are anything but an addition to the scenery.

The beach itself is not particularly large, but its area is lessened by a concrete platform, and the remains of a previous one, which do not appear to serve any useful purpose. There is little enough sand—or gravel—for the children to play on without obstructing the beach with lumps of concrete.

Popularity of Irish Plays.

The popularity of plays by Irish dramatists with the playgoers of England is surprisingly good. A glance at the lists of forthcoming and current productions will give some indication of the important place held by Irish dramatists in the esteem of managers and public alike.

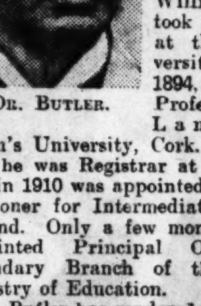
One of the most popular plays, and also one of the best, at present running in London is "Many Waters," by Mr. Monckton Hoffe. This play was at first staged as "An Unnamed Play," by one of the Sunday evening societies in London last year. Shortly afterwards it was produced as a commercial venture, and has now been running for some months. Mr. Hoffe is an Irishman who has lived so long in London that the fact is generally overlooked.

St. John Ervine's play, "The Ship," is being staged at the Everyman Theatre at Hampstead, this being a revival of an excellent play which was seen in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, in the repertory of the Ulster Theatre some few years ago. The scene of the play is really Belfast, and the ship is the Titanic, although both are disguised. It was at the Repertory Theatre in Hull that Mr. Robinson's "Give a Dog . . ." was first staged some months ago before it was staged in London.

It is now announced that C. K. Munro's play, "The Rumour," which was first produced by the Stage Society in December, 1922, will shortly be put on for a run in a West End theatre; and the London Gate Theatre announces a production of "Welded," by Eugene O'Neill. An interesting feature of the Hull Repertory Theatre's programme is that out of ten plays produced three were by Irish authors—Sheridan, Shaw and Robinson.

An Irish Scholar.

Dr. William F. Butler, M.A., who is closely interesting himself in the preservation of Irish manuscripts, on the need for which he laid stress in his presidential address to the Royal Society of Antiquaries in Ireland, has played many parts in the spheres of education and of culture in Ireland.



DR. BUTLER.

He is the son of Mr. Thomas Butler, formerly of Suirville, Co. Tipperary, and a nephew of the late General Sir William Butler. He took his M.A. degree at the Royal University of Ireland in 1894, and became Professor of Modern Languages at Queen's University, Cork. From 1906 to 1910 he was Registrar at the University, and in 1910 was appointed Assistant Commissioner for Intermediate Education in Ireland. Only a few months ago he was appointed Principal Officer of the Secondary Branch of the Free State Ministry of Education.

Dr. Butler has rendered valuable service to his country by his researches into her history, which have found a permanent home in such books as "Gleanings from Irish History" and "Confiscation in Irish History," and his endeavours in the cause of Irish manuscripts will almost certainly have a lasting result.

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CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

A triple bill will be produced at 80 Merrion square, Dublin, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy Cahill, in aid of the Central Catholic Library.

The players will include Madeleine Ross, Katherine MacCormack, Ann Cross, Roë Kenny, Grace MacCormack, Gerald Guise-Brown (who also will sing a group of songs), Michael Scott, Andrew Dillon and Richard Annesley.

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TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og—Maire Ni Oisin, Hilda Shea, Lilian Brooks. **7.0**—Italian Lesson—Italia de Starkie: Hugo's Italian Simplified: "Romeo e Giulietta" (Bandello) (Harrap). **7.15**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.20**—News Bulletin. **7.30**—Gaedhilge—Síle Ni Dhubhgain: Caiunt choitcheannta o'n Ghaelteacht (every-day phrases from the Gaelteacht). B. Ni Dhochartaigh: Sraith na Craobhruaidhe IV. (Seamus O Grianna, "Maire"). **7.45**—Health Talk. "Nerves." Mrs. Russell, M.B. **8.0**—Mrs. O'C. Miley (piano), Maud Davin (viola)—Sonata for Viola and Piano (Grieg) (Augener), arranged from the 'Cello Sonata by Signor Grossi. **8.30**—A Ballad Concert—Edie O'Dwyer (soprano)—"Love in the Woods" (Landon Ronald) (Enoch); "The Wedding Gown" (West) (Gould and Boulter). **8.35**—Station Orchestra—Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana." "Pavano des Fees." **8.45**—Arthur Flanagan (baritone)—"God Bless You" (S. Dickson) (Enoch); "When Song is sweet" (Sans Soucci) (Harrison); "If I might come to you" (Squire) (Boosey). **8.50**—Station Orchestra—Five minutes from "Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi). **8.55**—Nan McCarron (contralto): "The Ships of Arcady," "A Blackbird Singing" (song cycle. "Over the Rim of the Moon") (M. Held) (Boosey). **9.0**—Musical Chat. H. R. White. **9.15**—Dances for Orchestra on popular themes—(1) "Danze Piemontesi" (Senegaglia), (2) "Danzo Piemontesi" (do.). **9.30**—Elizabeth Young and Company—Play in one act, "Doorsteps" (Henry Edwards). **10.0**—Ceilidh Trio. **10.30**—News Bulletin, Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet, Kathleen Daunt (mezzo-soprano). **2.0**—London. **4.0**—Dance Music, relayed from the Plaza. **4.45**—Organ Recital by Charles Howlett, relayed from the Classic Cinema. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—London. **7.45**—French Composers—Orchestra: Coronation March, Op. 117; Symphonic Poem, "Phaëton," Op. 39; Tarantelle for Flute, Clarinet and Orchestra, Op. 6 (Saint-Saëns). **8.12**—Joan Elwes (soprano)—"L'amour de moi" (arr. Tiersot), "La charmante Marguerite" (arr. A. L.), "Plaisir d'Amour" (Martini), "Tambourin" (arr. Tiersot). **8.24**—Orchestra—Overture, "La Princesse Jaune" (Saint-Saëns). **8.34**—Joan Elwes—"Bois épais" (Lully), "La Procession" (César Franck), "Claire de Lune" (Fauré), "La Cloche" (Saint-Saëns). **8.46**—Orchestra—Suite for Small Orchestra, "Bacchanale" (Roger-Ducasse). **9.0**—London. **9.35**—"The Song of Tiadatha," by Owen Rutter. **10.30**—**11.0**—Dance Music: Larry Brennan and his Piccadilly Revellers, relayed from the Plaza.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.), and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **10.45**—Mrs. M. I. Crofts, LL.B.—"The Law and Parents." **11.0**—Gramaphone Records—"Tristan and Isolde," Act I. (Wagner). **12.0**—A Ballad Concert. **12.30**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **1.0**—Organ Recital from Southwark Cathedral. **2.0**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.30**—A Ballad Concert. **4.15**—Alphonse du Clos and his Orchestra. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—"My Day's Work"—VI., Mr. W. Gerald Young: A 'Bus Conductor." **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.30**—For the Boys' Brigade and Church Lads' Brigade. **6.45**—The Foundations of Music—Songs by Purcell. **7.0**—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy—Literary Criticism. **7.25**—Signor Breglia—Italian Talk. **7.45**—Students' Songs. **8.15**—Jack Hylton and his Band. **9.0**—Weather Forecast. **9.15**—"Crime and the Criminal."—III. **9.35**—A Military Band Concert. **11.0-12.0**—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. **4.0**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. **5.0**—A Ballad Concert. **5.30**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.30**—Light Music. **8.0**—"Shakuntala," an Indian drama. **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.15**—Dance music.

TO-MORROW

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-og: Renee Flynn, Robert Potterton, F. J. McCormick. **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.20**—News Bulletin. **7.30**—Leigheacht Ghaedhilge, Micheal Breathnach. **7.45**—Spanish, Dr. W. Starkie: Heath's First Spanish Course, "Narraciones Escogidas" (W. W. Jacobs) (Harrap). **8.0**—Rhoda Coghill (piano), Sonata in D Minor, Op. 10, No. 3 (Beethoven); Presto, Largo e mesto, Minuetto and Trio, Rondo-presto. **8.20**—Gerard Crofts (tenor)—A Group of Old Favourites: "The Old Bog Road" (words, T. Brayton, arr. Joseph Crofts); "The Three Flowers" (words N. Reddin, arr. Joseph Crofts); "Come Back, Paddy Reilly" (words Percy French, arr. Joseph Crofts); "Father Murphy" (words, P. McCall, arr. Joseph Crofts). **8.30**—Station Orchestra: "In a Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelby); Italian Folk Song (Langey). **9.0**—Programme of Violin and Vocal Music, with May Fogarty, B.A., R.I.A.M., and Marion Fogarty-Joyce; May Fogarty (violin), Scene de Ballet (Beriot) (Augener) (by request); Allegro, Adagio, Bolero, Valse, Appassionata; M. Fogarty-Joyce, Songs: "My Mother Bids me Bind my Hair" (Haydn); "The Nightingale of June" (Sanderson); May Fogarty (violin); "The Coulin" (Trad.). "Le Canari" (Poliakin) (Cranz). **9.30**—Crofton Repertory Company: Sketch, "Trouble Brewing" (E. Johnson) (Denison). **10.0**—Maighread Ni Annagain. **10.15**—Station Orchestra, Indian Suite (Luling). **10.30**—News Bulletin, Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

2.30—London. **4.30**—Dance Music, relayed from the Grand Central Hotel. **5.0**—A Pianoforte Recital by Claude de Ville. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—London. **7.0**—Mr. E. Norman Hay, Mus.Doc. (Oxon.): "Music in Ulster." **7.15**—London. **7.45**—A Light Orchestral Concert: Orchestra, Peers Coetmore (violoncello), Dorothy Camlin (soprano). **9.0-12.0**—London.

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DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. **4.0**—An Orchestral Concert. **5.30**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. **6.30**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. **7.45**—The Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert. **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.15-11.15**—Chamber Music.

HOW INNISKILLINGS WERE IN TIME.

DUNGANNON CHURCH CLOCK PUT BACK.

Dungannon's loyalty to the Inniskilling Fusiliers has enshrined its parish church clock in comic history. Major Alexander related the incident at a concert given by the regimental band on Friday evening last. He said that his last visit to Dungannon was made for the purpose of taking part in the unveiling of the beautiful war memorial in Market Square. A detachment of the Inniskillings, with their band, was to precede the parade of ex-Service men to the ceremony, which was fixed for 11 o'clock on Armistice Day. At 10.50 a.m. there was not a uniformed soldier to be seen, and a message was received that the Inniskillings would be late in arriving, as one of the lorries carrying the troops from Newry had broken down. The Dungannon people, however, would not let the soldiers down, and they put the town clock back half an hour. "I know the clock was put back," added Major Alexander, amid laughter, "for I was with the gentleman who did it."

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT THE METROPOLE.

A dance in aid of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, which was held at the Metropole Ballroom last Saturday night, was attended by over three hundred people.

The introduction of a number of novelty dances was an enjoyable feature of the night's entertainment. The dance music was played by the Rogers-May band.

Among those present were:—Dr. and Mrs. Synge and party, Mr. and Miss Butler Kearney and party, Mr. T. Crozier and party, Mrs. English and party, Dr. Stella Ross, Mr. F. J. Henry, Miss Muriel Catt, Miss Stokes, Matron of the Hospital; Miss Burgess, Miss Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. Ninian Falkiner, Dr. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. McClelland and party, Dr. Henry, Dr. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Tweedy, Miss Audrey Moran, Miss Fannin, Mr. Crawford Smith, Mr. Fred Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Kiernan, Mr. T. Leggett Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Joy.

There is no foundation for the theory that, if a man can write good English, his domestic affairs must, therefore, be of importance to the public.—Lord Hewart.

DUBLIN VIOLINIST'S SUCCESS.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT.

A brilliant performance of the solo part of the Tchaikowsky Violin Concerto was the distinguishing feature of the Dublin Philharmonic Society's orchestral concert at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon. Miss Nancie Lord, a member of the Society's orchestra, was the performer. She had not been presented publicly as a solo performer on any important occasion previously, and it was a discovery, indeed, to find so talented a performer among those who carry on, as it were, the routine of music in Dublin. If Miss Lord had the platform resources of the regular "celebrity" performer, she would have been able to earn on Saturday a great tribute of appreciation, but her modest manner almost forbade the demonstration of all that the audience felt of enthusiasm for her playing. For the rest of the concert Miss Lord, who in the most unassuming way seemed to take her performance in the Concerto as all in the day's work, took her usual place as leader of the second violins in the orchestra.

The Tchaikowsky Concerto is one of the most exacting works that a soloist can undertake, and some of the most noted violinists have fought shy of the task of mastering it for public performance. A celebrated exponent of the work, and the artist to whom Tchaikowsky committed the task of introducing it to public attention, was Dr. Adolf Brodsky, the eminent musician, who died only the other day in Manchester. There is hardly and other concerto so crowded with technical difficulties, and its performance demands the extreme of skill and alertness in the soloist. Miss Lord, who possibly would not be so well suited by music that requires gifts of temperamental expression, was extraordinarily effective in this work, and raced us from one surprise to another as she dismissed successive difficulties—one would say, triumphed over them—but that by her manner she made so light of them as to deprecate the notion of triumph. Her grasp of the music, throughout a particularly heavy solo part, was perfect, and she succeeded in maintaining good quality and volume of tone.

In this concerto Tchaikowsky throws almost the whole responsibility on the soloist. Still, his orchestral score is lively and graceful, and the Philharmonic orchestra played it in such a manner as to enable the whole performance to be reckoned a brilliantly successful one. With the "Carnival" Overture of Dvorak, a gay and tuneful work, which was placed at the beginning of the concert, the concerto gave the orchestra its best opportunities in Saturday's concert.

The "Till Eulenspiegel" of Richard Strauss, a work which belongs to the composer's early and strepitous period, was a daring venture for the Society, for no Dublin orchestra has tackled any Strauss music hitherto.

It is, however, more than twenty years since "Till Eulenspiegel" was introduced to Dublin during a visit of the Hallé Orchestra under Dr. Richter. Unless one knew what incidents the work is supposed to illustrate, the music could give little pleasure; but, possessed of the story, one marvels at the ingenuity of the composer's method, and enjoys the lively and humorous tale in music. The Till of the North German legends was something between a Robin Hood and a Robin Goodfellow—prankish and naughty, a rather likeable rascal. Except in one passage, where the sounds from the orchestra were harsher, I think, than those which Strauss, though not afraid of harshness, intended, the work went surprisingly well, and its performance marked another stage in orchestral progress here. Colonel Brasé can be congratulated on having brought the orchestra to the stage at which work so different from what our musicians have been used to can be undertaken.

The performance of the "Eroica" Symphony of Beethoven, which ought to have gone best of all, struck me as being rather laboured. The conductor tried to make too many points in the funeral march movement, which is best left to its own simple dignity, and his endeavour to give the utmost massiveness to the fourth movement by careful regulation of its pace resulted in an artificial effect. Although certain parts were more skilfully executed than on former occasions, this was not the most impressive performance of the "Eroica" that we have had from a Dublin orchestra.

OBBLIGATO.

STAGE AND SCREEN.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

"The Trial of Mary Dugan" comes to the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week, with a strong cast.

A variety programme is presented at the Theatre Royal. It includes the Hai Yung Family, seven Chinese wonder workers; Frank Braidwood, baritone; Mamie Soutar, character studies; Eddy Bayes, entertainer; Christopher and Columbus, gymnastic comedians; Ainley Sisters and Le Grande, songs and speciality dancers; The Three Lads, entertainers; "Auntie" Clevoner, concertina expert; Barry Ono, old-time music hall artist.

"Happy and Snappy," a revue, is presented at the Olympia Theatre. In the cast are Tom Dixon, Doris Masters, Alma Martell, Laurie Howard, Veronica Drummond, Kitty Dent, Bruce Cameron, Kathleen Ward, Nellie Richardson, Freddie Shaw, the Stebbing Trio, May Sansome, and Gordon Ray's Imperial Troupe.

At the Abbey Theatre, beginning on Tuesday, George Shiel's well-known three-act comedy, "Professor Tim," will be presented. There will be no performance on Ash Wednesday.

At the Capitol Theatre a Paramount comedy film, entitled "Fools For Luck," with Chester Conklin, W. C. Fields and Sally Blane, will be shown. A second picture is "Buttons," a sea story, with Jackie Coogan leading a good cast. On the stage will appear Mr. Lucas Bassett, eminent tenor; Mr. Herbert Ruddock, baritone; Alec C. Fryer and his Capitolian Orchestra, and the Twelve Capitol Tiller Girls.

At the Metropole Cinema an attractive double programme is presented. John Gilbert plays the principal part in "Man, Woman and Sin," while in the second picture, "The Night of Her Life," is Liane Haid.

At the Grand Central Cinema "Sand," a romance of Morocco, with Nadia Sibirskaia, will be shown, in addition to an air picture, "Aflame in the Sky," with Jack Luden and Sharon Lynn in leading parts.

"The Girl from Chicago," with Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy, and "The Cowboy Kid," with Rex Bell, will be shown at the Corinthian Cinema.

Matheson Lang in "The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel" will be the film at the Grafton Cinema.

LEINSTER SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS.

Mr. H. Victor Love delivered a lecture on "Some aspects of musical form, with special reference to instrumental music," to members of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choir masters at the Royal Irish Academy of Music last Saturday night.

After giving illustrations of the musical form adopted by some of the great masters, Mr. Love spoke of the importance of rhythm. He also pointed out some of the essentials necessary to arrive at a just and proper appreciation of music. The compositions which he dealt with included those of Beethoven, Bach, Handel and Stanford. A most interesting feature of the lecture was the short pianoforte recital given by Mr. Love.

Mr. W. H. V. Barry presided.

Bray Civic Guard dance was held at Arcadia, Bray, last Saturday night, and resulted in a profit, which will be given to the Bray Penny Dinners Fund.

BELFAST MUSICAL COMPETITIONS

ASSEMBLY HALL, BELFAST

Opening Day—Wednesday Next—13th Feb.

BISHOPS URGE PRAYERS FOR CENSORSHIP BILL.

LAW TOO LENIENT WITH REGARD TO INFANTICIDE.

REFUSAL TO ACCEPT SIX COUNTIES' "PROVIDED SCHOOLS."

The Pastoral Letters of the Archbishops and Bishops were read at all the Masses in all the Roman Catholic dioceses of Ireland yesterday, with the exception of Limerick, where a Papal Encyclical was substituted.

Some members of the Hierarchy devote their communications wholly to Lenten observance, with, sometimes, references to the Papal Jubilee and the celebration of the centenary of Catholic Emancipation this year. References to social evils are fewer than in previous years, but the Bishop of Ossory indulges in some very plain speaking on these matters.

Some of the principal points from the Pastoral Letters are:—

We cannot help marvelling at the treatment frequently allotted to these cases (infanticide) in our Courts. It would seem as if the law did not value the life of the illegitimate child. . . . Where the law is weak or faulty it should be amended and strengthened, especially in the direction of making the guilty father responsible for his sin. The humbler classes in our country seem to have less regard for purity and morality than in the past. —BISHOP OF OSSORY.

As Secret Societies are seriously detrimental to public order, as well as to the interests of religion. . . . we take this opportunity of once more warning our young men not to be led astray by specious arguments, or induced to join these pernicious organisations, the unholy influence of which so often leads them to stain their consciences by criminal acts.—ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

In the case of malicious injury, no less than in theft, there remains the obligation of making restitution under pain of eternal death, and that, too, even though the person or company injured receives compensation out of the rates.—BISHOP OF KILMORE.

We should pray daily that our Government may have Divine guidance to rule wisely within its sphere, and that, in particular, it may have the courage to protect our people against the poison of evil literature and all other corrupting influences.—ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM.

I need not say that we cannot avail of such schools (Provided Schools). I will go further and say, whatever be the cost, we will not accept them.—BISHOP OF DERRY.

Whilst whole-heartedly rejoicing with our fellow-Catholics in the Free State on their possession of full religious liberty, we cannot but lament over the disabilities under which Catholics labour in this corner of our country.—BISHOP OF DROMORE.

If we borrow or assimilate, let it not be things that are trashy, vulgar and demcralising, else generations in the not far distant future may need a Liberator of their own, and an emancipation very different from that which this year's celebrations recall.—BISHOP OF RAPHOE.

In the Pastoral Letter of the Archbishop of Dublin it is mentioned: "Ample dispensations have been granted in fast and abstinence, in view of the prevalence of influenza that is unfortunately so rife among our people."

OSSORY.

WHERE THE LAW IS TOO LENIENT.

INADEQUATE PUNISHMENT FOR INFANTICIDE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, in the course of his pastoral letter, says:—No one will say that the world is happy, or as it ought to be, to-day. All are grumbling at it and in it. The world is sick, and does not know its disease, nor its cure, but the Pope has diagnosed the disease as Secularism, or the attempt to do without God, and the cure is a return to God under the title of Christ the King. . . .

We have no grave reason for alarm or pessimism in the land of St. Patrick; still, things could be better, and in some sad ways the spirit and practice of the world has touched us, and brought evil ways and fashions among us, and with them a lowering of the old-time national standards of purity of life and morals. The break-up of the home life, and the passing of parental authority, deplored by the Pope as one of the evils of to-day, has been very marked in Ireland. Nowhere was the home-life more sacred or more beautiful than in Ireland, or productive of more good. Now, it would largely seem to have gone. Some parents do their duty nobly and conscientiously, but too many neglect it.

FLOUTING PUBLIC DECENCY.

Young boys and girls are allowed to be out at all hours, to go out alone and in the night hours on lonely roads for the purpose of company keeping. In the most brazen and audacious manner these company keepers defy and flout public opinion, offend common decency and morality along our public ways; the love scenes of the cinema are reproduced on the public roadsides to the scandal and offence of all. It is high time our laws were amended to deal drastically with what is a public moral nuisance.

Another evil of the day amongst our poor people is the vice of betting and gambling. This has killed the spirit of decent work and labour. Easy money is all the craze now, and the victims forget that in these gambles they must ever in the long run come off the losers.

The passion for amusements, too, has possessed our people beyond all reason and commonsense, leading to waste of time and lavish spending on self, thus raising an artificial cry of poverty in Ireland, which is not real, but largely due to living beyond our station and our means as a poor small country and to the reckless spirit and want of thrift of the day.

THE DANCE HALL EVIL

A very great evil not dead yet is the dance hall without supervision or control, often with excessive drinking and unashamed company-keeping and late hours, with the saddest results to virtue and morality as has been seen in the public courts for the last few years.

But one great evil, a new crime in Ireland, calls for criticism and condemnation. I have taken my information from the public Press, and from reports of these cases tried in open court. It is not easy to write or speak of these things, but duty is often hard and distasteful. The evil I refer to is the crime of infanticide, the murder or death of the illegitimate child, often in circumstances which are callous and revolting, and which in almost all cases make the giving of Baptism impossible; soul and body destroyed together. This is far worse than the fate of the unwanted child in pagan lands; in China, India, Japan, they are put out and allowed to die.

THE ILLEGITIMATE CHILD.

I do not mean to say this crime is common; but the cases that have occurred are so startling, so unusual in our Catholic land, that the time has come to speak. The teaching of the Catholic Church is clear and simple. The new-born child has an inalienable right to life, quite as much as the grown boy or girl, man or woman, and no difference can be recognised in the murder of the one or the other. More than this: the Church guards the life of the unborn child, and not even to save the life of the mother will she allow any operation which will take the life of the child. These principles should be known to our people and our legislators.

While making all due allowance and extending pity to the unmarried mother at such a time, we must not be sentimentalised into forgetting or whittling down the Law of God, and we cannot help marvelling at the treatment frequently allotted to these cases in our courts. It would seem as if the law did not value the life of the illegitimate child, principally because there is no one to make a case or stand up for it: and certainly it is less valued than the life of the ordinary child. This is not law or morality. People must take the consequences of their acts. In some cases the unfortunate illegitimate child was done to death by father or by relatives, and yet there was no serious trial on the capital charge.

LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED.

One is forced to conclude that this easy treatment has encouraged these deplorable acts, as no great punishment seems to be feared. To the ordinary mind it would seem the law should make no difference in these cases: and where the law is weak or faulty it should be amended and strengthened, especially in the direction of making the guilty father fully responsible for his sin.

The humbler classes in our country seem to have less regard for purity and morality than in the past, and we make an earnest appeal to employers, to masters and mistresses, to the clergy, to keep a more stringent control over these poor people, often the victims of their own ignorance or want of religion or the shelter of a home; to give them more and better chances for the Sacraments, to bring them into Sodalities, and keep them from the occasions of sin.

DUBLIN.

PERNICIOUS SECRET SOCIETIES.

LEADING YOUNG MEN TO CRIMINAL ACTS.

In an addendum to the Lenten Regulations exhibited at all the church doors in his diocese, Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, says:—

"As secret societies are seriously detrimental to public order, as well as to the interests of religion, successive Sovereign Pontiffs have pronounced sentence of excommunication, not only against their members, but also against all who in any way promote the interests of those unholy organisations. We take this opportunity of once more warning our young men not to be led astray by specious arguments, or induced to join these pernicious organisations, the unholy influence of which so often leads them to stain their consciences by criminal acts."

CENSORSHIP BILL.

After a reference to the work of the Catholic Truth Society, Dr. Byrne adds:—"We trust that the Censorship of Publications Bill now before Dail Eireann, will not be weakened in its progress through the Oireachtas, and that it will be enacted in such a form as to place an effectual barrier to the diffusion of literature injurious to the morals of our people. The reading of religious books, such as the Sacred Scriptures and the Lives of the Saints, and also of good scientific, literary and historical works, is to be encouraged."

In the course of his Pastoral Letter Dr. Byrne calls attention to the Jubilee celebrations in Rome this year and outlines the conditions to be observed for gaining the Jubilee Indulgences by those who cannot visit Rome. He points out that the centenary of the granting of Catholic Emancipation also will be celebrated, and says:—"The principal act of the Centenary celebration will be the great Act of Sacrifice of the Catholic Church, celebrated pontifically in the Phœnix Park."

ARMAGH.

"NOT EMANCIPATED YET."

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE SIX COUNTIES.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, in his Pastoral Letter refers to his elevation to the Primatial See, and to the kindness which had been shown him since then, and goes on:—

"As you are aware, this year is the centenary of what is commonly known as Catholic Emancipation. People may differ as to the value of what was won in 1829. Some may regard the right then secured of sitting in a foreign Parliament as but another step towards our country's denationalisation; many may hold that the things that mattered most had already been won nearly forty years before; while others, again, may maintain that, especially here in the Six Counties, we are not emancipated yet; but most will admit, I think, that O'Connell's victory in Clare opened a new era; that 1829 marked a turning point in Irish history; that it saw the practical close of a long, dark, horrid night of disabilities, suffering and persecution, and the dawn of a new day which, though far from cloudless, was yet brightening with the promise of better things. Nor has the promise been belied, for the condition of Irish Catholics is in every respect incomparably better now, and during most of the century, than it was a hundred year ago.

"It is fitting, then, that on such an occasion we should manifest through some religious celebrations our thanks to the Almighty for the deliverance of our fathers from penal bondage, and also for their heroic fortitude and endurance, which only His abounding grace made possible, and for the blessings, spiritual and temporal, bestowed upon our country during the century."

GALWAY & KILMACDUAGH.

OPPONENTS OF CENSORSHIP CRITICISED.

Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway and Kilmacduagh, referring to the Censorship of Literature Bill, says:—The members of the Commission, which reported on practically every aspect of the question, were level-headed gentlemen and not fanatics, and their recommendations were generally approved. In view of all this, it is surprising that even a few should raise objections and propose amendments which tend to weaken the bill, if not to nullify it altogether. One does not heed, of course, the vapourings of those who regard themselves as lights shining in a dark place, who glorify Animalism and call it Art. But there are others from whom better might be expected.

Do they know the extent of the evil? Some of the imported Sunday papers may be objectionable—and they often are—but there are far worse things—publications that pretend to cater for physical culture, but are often teachers of hideous vice; indecent novels, which, on the plea of realism, are disgustingly suggestive; books and pamphlets recommending practices that endanger the very existence of the race.

These are the main evils against which the bill is directed, and those who would weaken its provisions are undertaking a terrible responsibility. We trust that all parties in the Dail will combine to make this bill an effective weapon against all such degrading and demoralising publications.

DROMORE.

EDUCATION IN THE SIX COUNTIES.

"NARROW-MINDED AND SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY."

Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, lays stress upon the duty of parents towards their children. Good people, says the bishop, deplore the pagan ideas and practices that are everywhere prevalent, and pray that God may stem the tide of evil that threatens to engulf in its onward course generation after generation of wellminded young people, who, left without warning or guidance, are caught in the flow, unaware of the danger ahead of them, and become a source of peril to others. . . . .

It is hardly necessary to remind parents that in these days one of the greatest dangers that beset the path of those who would lead a virtuous life, is to be found in the reading matter that is served up for the public, and how necessary is strict supervision over what their children read. Legislation, let us hope, will help to lessen the peril, but more than that is needed. Good reading matter should be provided, not only as an antidote against an evil Press, but also for the purpose of fostering a Christian spirit in the family, and of general improvement. . . .

Whilst whole-heartedly rejoicing with our fellow-Catholics in the Free State on their possession of full religious liberty, we cannot but lament over the disabilities under which Catholics labour in this corner of our country, and be inclined to cry out with the Psalmist—"How shall we sing the Song of the Lord in a strange land?" Neither peace nor contentment can exist as long as our Catholic people are denied their just claim to educate their children in accordance with their wishes without having to suffer thereby.

It is a narrow-minded and short-sighted policy on the part of those responsible for the well-being of the community not to recognise that the best means of securing obedience to the law of the nation is by teaching men the law of God, from whom alone every good gift comes, and who alone can make men good, and that the fullest encouragement should be given to those who strive to reach the highest standard in this, instead of handicapping them by a system which regulates that which is of paramount importance in education to a secondary place, making little of it.

DERRY.

"WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THEM."

ATTITUDE TO "PROVIDED SCHOOLS" IN ULSTER.

Dr. O'Kane, Bishop of Derry, devotes the greater portion of his Lenten Pastoral to a criticism of the Northern Ireland Education Act. He says:—"There is no principle which the Catholic Church has upheld more consistently and at greater sacrifice than that religion must form an integral part of the education of the young. . . . We want a time set apart in the school programme for religious instruction."

He then goes on to refer to the "provided schools" managed by the local authorities or their nominees, in which religious instruction is not obligatory, and the clergyman has no claim to a place in the board of management more than anyone else, and has no control of the reading books used or the influence exerted on the pupils by the teacher, or his dismissal for misconduct or bad example, or evil life.

"If the teacher has no religious belief he can do infinite mischief, and the local authorities may not take a serious view of his fault. I need not say that we cannot avail of such schools. I will go further and say, whatever be the cost, we will not accept them.

"I have said that, so far, we are not forced into them, at least by the Ministry of Education. But there are others in authority besides the Ministry, and they have less tolerance, less education, and less breadth of mind. Of them I shall speak later. . . .

"Here, then, is our claim and our grievance. We have to pay rates like all other sections of the community. We claim religious freedom, and in theory we are supposed to have it. And this religious freedom entitles us to be provided with schools which do not violate our religious convictions. We have such, but we have to pay privately for their support. There are other schools set up that satisfy only a section of the community, and not even all the non-Catholics. These are fully supported by the rates, to which the whole community contribute. Our schools are as efficient as any. They perform a service to the State. And if there was a genuine desire to cultivate friendly relations with Catholics and promote a spirit of good-will, means would be speedily found for the removal of the legitimate grievances under which we labour.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

"Now, I desire to be fair to the Northern Authority, and to acknowledge that they are willing to assist us in building and maintaining our schools, if we admit the local authorities to a share in the management. This appears to remove our grievance, but so far I have not found it to do so. Naturally it is the smaller and stuggling schools which need repair or replacement, and we find in every instance that the local authorities are trying to force our hands and clamouring for the suppression of these schools, and the introduction of Provided Schools in their place.

"It is worth while to consider what motive is behind this action. It cannot be economy; for they propose to put thereby an additional burden on the rates. It is certainly not to promote educational interests; for till lately they have been far behind the rest of Ireland in founding University scholarships, and setting up schemes of agricultural and technical education, and have come into line with other places only late in the day and grudgingly. It is not that they regard these Provided Schools as any better than voluntary schools; for they have clung to their own schools wherever they can support them.

"No, but where Catholic children are concerned, they are keen to force them into any sort of school, to which the Catholic Church objects. But the care and education of our children is our most precious trust, and Irish Catholics are not likely to yield in a matter in which Catholics of every country have stood and still stand firm."

KILMORE.

RESTITUTION.

MUST BE MADE IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

Dr. Finnegan, Bishop of Kilmore, in his Lenten Pastoral Letter refers to the celebrations to take place in the diocese in connection with the centenary of Catholic Emancipation, and adds: The object of this devotion is to offer public atonement to God for sins, especially public sins, and to avert all public calamities which might be sent in punishment of them. "It is fitting," says his lordship, "that when we are thanking God for the benefits of Emancipation, we should also unite with these thanks, open expression of sorrow for the sins which we may have committed, both as a nation and as individuals, even under the enjoyment of these benefits."

Under the head of "Sin of Injustice," the Bishop says: "The virtue of justice binds us all to give to each one his strict right. There are two divisions of this virtue which concern the faithful more closely—*viz.*, commutative justice and distributive justice. Commutative justice regulates the dealings between man and man, and is violated not only by the sin of theft and such like sins, but also by all malicious injury done to the property of our neighbour, or to the property of the State, or of a public body, for example, the County Council, or of a private company, even though the injury done does not benefit the doer in any way or is done merely in a spirit of revenge.

"In the case of malicious injury, no less than in theft, there remains the obligation of making restitution under pain of eternal death, and that, too, even though the person or company injured receives compensation out of the rates."

LIMERICK.

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL INSTEAD OF PASTORAL.

The customary Lenten Pastoral of the bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, was not issued, and instead, the Encyclical Letter of the Pope was read in all the churches in the diocese yesterday at the various Masses.

CLONFERT.

BETTER CARE OF CEMETERIES.

OVERCROWDING CAUSED BY SENTIMENT.

The Pastoral Letter of Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, is mainly concerned with the proper care of cemeteries. Last year, says the Bishop, I drew the attention of priests and people to the neglected condition of the cemeteries. To my appeal a most heartening and generous response was made, so generous indeed that it was evident you were only waiting for a lead, and that you recognised as well as I did that we had not done and were not doing our duty to the resting places of our dead. Every Catholic graveyard in this diocese has been improved. This good work is to your eternal credit.

His Lordship continues:—"In my visits to the graveyards of the diocese there were a few things I noticed that I wish to refer to. There are some graveyards so crowded that they ought to be closed and new ones provided, or additions made to the existing ones. I know in many cases people are opposed to this: they wish to be buried with their fathers, and they do not like the idea of being buried away from their old family burial places. This is sentiment: there is no religion or religious feeling in it. If this sentiment held sway, no new graveyard could ever be opened. A few of our graveyards are so overcrowded and so congested that decency demands additions or new graveyards. I feel certain the Board of Health will provide the necessary accommodation if they are asked, and I would ask the good people concerned to consent to this arrangement."

CLOYNE.

"MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN."

DUTY OF PUBLIC MEN AND "SALARIED OFFICIALS."

Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, dealing with the text: "Soberly, justly and godly," says that sobriety is not merely opposed to drunkenness, lust and other gross excesses, but applies to the general use we make of temporal goods which are given by God to advance His Glory, our own sanctification, and the good of our neighbour. The man of worldly means who hoards his money in a spirit of avarice and selfishness, and is deaf to the cry of the poor, offends against Christian moderation in the use of temporal goods. On the other hand, the man of extravagant habits who wastes his substance on objects that only minister to his vanity or folly and do no good, while institutions raised up for the relief of the hungary or suffering people around him, or for the support of religion, are in dire need, is equally an offender against Christian moderation.

The man or woman who lives in an almost ceaseless round of pleasure, with no serious work or purpose in life, or who becomes the slave of a social tyranny that wastes one's life with forms and practices that are empty and useless, when not plainly sinful, is not governed by Christian sobriety and moderation.

On the subject of injustice, the Bishop points out that the employer who defrauds the workman of his hard-earned wage is guilty of a crime; on the other hand, the workman who fraudulently withholds an honest day's work for a full day's wage, or who deliberately wastes the time for which he is paid, protracting the work beyond measure in order that he may get more out of it, is guilty of injustice.

The salaried official who is paid to guard a trust and betrays it through wanton neglect, or because he is bribed to do so; as also the man in public life who is entrusted by the people with an elective voice in appointments of emolument and responsibility, and who co-operates in the selection of unfit or incapable officers, are alike guilty of injustice.

TUAM.

PRAYERS FOR WISE GOVERNMENT

AND PROTECTION AGAINST EVIL LITERATURE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, dwells on the power of prayer, and the importance of reading good books and papers in the home, and, the still greater greater importance, of shutting out what is bad or suggestive.

In the days of persecution, says His Grace, we knew where we stood, but now we have all kinds of agencies willing to cater for our culture and amusement.

Our country is invaded by a cheap and insidious Press, exhibiting at times garbled elements of truth in a background of blasphemy. One day there is a pious sermon to catch the ear of the faithful, who, a few days later will find in the same paper an article under big headings denying the divinity of Jesus Christ, or it may be the existence of a personal God. And we have, even in Catholic Ireland, prophets who decry any legal interference with the free circulation of printed matter, even though that printed matter may reek with moral stench or propound doctrines subversive of the Gospel of the Son of God.

The fundamental remedy against all dangers to faith, morals and salvation is to walk in the light of the life of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by habitual meditation on the wonderful mysteries of our Catholic faith. . . . .

We should pray daily that our Government may have Divine guidance to rule wisely within its sphere and that, in particular, it may have the courage to protect our people against the poison of evil literature and all other corrupting influences.

RAPHOE.

"COMMERCIALISED VULGARITY."

ANOTHER LIBERATOR MAY BE WANTED.

Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, in his Lenten Pastoral, gives a brief review of the condition of the Catholics in this country prior to the passing of the Emancipation Act, and proceeds:—

"We want the young men and women of to-day to preserve the Christian ways and ideals of the past and to cherish what is best in Irish traditions; herein is the shield that will protect them against assaults and corrupting agencies from whatever source they may come. There is no reason why the younger generation should permit itself to be swamped by a wave of commercialised vulgarity and worse. If we borrow or assimilate, let it not be things that are trashy, vulgar and demoralising: else generations in the not far distant future may need a liberator of their own, an emancipation very different from that which this year's celebrations recall."

ROSS.

PREVALENCE OF PERJURY IN THE COURTS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Roche, Bishop of Ross, says:—"Our pleasures should be restricted during Lent. In accordance with the recognised custom in this diocese, we hope that no dances will be held during the Lenten time. . . . We warn our people against the danger of anti-Catholic and immoral literature. . . .

"We hope to see in the near future on the Statute Book of the Free State the Censorship Bill, which ought to prove an effective means of preventing dangerous literature, either from within or without, from reaching the homes of our people."

"Owing to the fact that perjury is not infrequently committed in our Courts of Justice," the Bishop has deemed it necessary to devote a large part of his pastoral to explaining the nature of an oath, "the circumstances in which one may lawfully swear and the malice of the sin of false swearing."

ELPHIN.

"FALSE TEACHING."

Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, in his Pastoral Letter, writes:—As nothing is more important than true religious teaching, so nothing is more pernicious than false teaching on faith and morals. It is well known that a vast amount of evil literature is imported into our country every week; it is well known also that a bill to stem this tide of evil literature is at present before our Parliament. Let us pray to God to strengthen the hands and inspire the minds of our legislators to put an end once and for ever to this vile traffic.

FERNS.

"TAINTED WITH HEATHENISM."

IMPORTED LITERATURE DENOUNCED.

Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns, after alluding to the celebration of the anniversary of Catholic Emancipation and to the persecution of Catholics in Mexico, says:—To the unwary or untrained mind the germs of deadly maladies are brought in the immense output of printed matter which is so widely disseminated. It is not necessary to suppose that there is generally, or even frequently, any design to corrupt the morals and undermine the faith of Catholics. But there is a lurking danger to both in the miscellaneous output thrust upon the reading public of to-day.

The mental fare prepared for a large body of readers is often sordid or sensational. It is tainted with heathenism, showing little respect for morality and little reverence for religion. The large public catered for is not, perhaps, professedly pagan, but it is practically so, as it lives in virtual ignorance of the teachings of Christianity, though society as a whole remains fixed on a Christian basis.

It is the overflow of this deluge that falls from time to time into the hands of Catholics, with occasionally pernicious results. As long as this danger exists we cannot too earnestly warn the faithful thereof.

KERRY & AGHADOE.

THE DANCING CRAZE.

Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Kerry and Aghadoe, warns his people against the danger of evil literature. "Beside the bane of bad literature there is the danger to the morals of our young people arising from the dancing craze. Our priests knowing from painful experience the dangers of night dances have been manfully striving to curb the evil. Unfortunately, in some parishes there seems to be no check on the abuse, the result being that the work of zealous priests in adjoining parishes is rendered extremely difficult."

DEAL IN BELFAST PROPERTY.

SIR CRAWFORD McCULLAGH'S OFFER.

Sir Crawford McCullagh has just completed the purchase of extensive property in Donegall street and York street, Belfast. Virtually in the centre of the block is the site occupied by the Metropole (formerly Queen's) Hotel at the corner of Donegall street and York street. In addition to the house property the sites have been secured. Sir Crawford McCullagh, when questioned, would make no statement as to the nature of the developments which will take place on the purchased sites, but, he said, they will be of considerable importance and interest to the people of Belfast.

The negotiations for the purchase were conducted through Mr. Buckley, of Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., with Mr. Joseph McCormick, of Messrs. Bigger and Strahan on the legal side.

BIG TURBINES FOR THE SHANNON WORKS.

THIRTY-TON FLY WHEELS.

In connection with the Shannon power scheme, a large turbine has been put up in the Power House at Ardnacrusha, and two others are being erected. The fly wheels weigh about thirty tons each, and the paddle wheels twenty-seven tons each. The assembly of such heavy material is a big undertaking, but it is being smoothly carried out by the contractors, Messrs. Siemens-Schukert, under the supervision of Dr. Proby, Chief Engineer. It is lifted by special crane with a capacity of one hundred and twenty tons.

The turbines, which have been imported from Germany, were conveyed to the works from Limerick docks on specially constructed trucks.

THE COUNTY TYRONE MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

Alfred Cinnamond, junior, M.A., of Belfast, died in the Armagh County Infirmary yesterday as a result of the injuries which he received in a collision between a saloon motor car and a B.O.C. 'bus on the road between Aughnacloy and Caledon, last Friday.

The father of the deceased man, who was with his son in the motor car at the time of the accident, lies in a precarious condition in the Armagh County Infirmary. A passenger in the 'bus, Warren Fitzpatrick, who was seriously injured, is in a critical condition.

A sad feature of the accident is that the young man who has died was aged about twenty-six years, and was to have been married in a few weeks.

AGROUND IN THE SUIR.

FOG HINDERS FISHGUARD STEAMER.

Approaching Waterford in dense fog the ss.Great Southern, a Great Western Railway Company's steamer from Fishguard went aground last Saturday morning on Dirty Tare Bank, off Gill's quay, in the River Suir, and was unable to proceed till the next high tide in the afternoon.

CORK SALMON FISHING.

AFFECTED BY LOW WATER.

A return submitted recently to the Cork Fishery Conservators showed that since the opening of the season on the 1st inst. 249 salmon, weighing 3,432 lbs., had been caught, as against 519 salmon, weighing 5,648 lbs., for the corresponding period last year. Low water prevailed during the greater part of the running season, but owing to rainfall on the 7th and 8th inst. the river was flooded, militating against fishing. A good run of fish was recorded as passing to the upper reaches.

MISSING DUBLIN MAN DROWNED.

BODY FOUND IN FINGLAS QUARRY.

The finding of a cycle near the entrance to the quarry at Finglas, Co. Dublin, last Saturday led to the discovery of the body of Patrick Sammon (35), single, who was missing from his home for several days. Seeing the cycle unattended, the Civic Guards made inquiries, and Mr. Michael Sammon arrived at Finglas and identified a hat floating in the quarry as that of his brother, a butcher's assistant. Dragging operations led to the recovery of the body. An inquest will be held to-day.

PRISON FOR ABDUCTION.

PRIEST'S REFUSAL TO MARRY SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

In the Limerick Circuit Court, before Judge McElligott, Thomas O'Donoghue pleaded guilty to having abducted a girl under sixteen years of age.

Mr. Downing, barrister-at-law, for the defence, pleaded that the parties were very friendly. The accused man took the girl to his sister's house, where he left her until they could get married, but subsequently the priest refused to perform the ceremony on account of the girl's age.

The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

WOMAN KILLED IN 'BUS ACCIDENT.

While crossing the Strand road at Marino last Saturday night Kathleen Phelan, Abbeyfield, Killester, was knocked down by a 'bus. She was taken to Jervis Street Hospital in a passing motor car, but was dead on admission to the hospital.

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SUSPICION AMONG PARTIES.

DAIL MEMBER'S VIEW OF POLITICS.

Mr. Osmonde G. Esmonde, T.D., was the principal speaker at the fifth annual dinner of the Irish Free State Branch of the London Association of Accountants, which took place last Saturday night at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, Mr. Westropp Bennett, Chairman of the Senate, presiding.

Mr. Esmonde said that they were living in what was, perhaps, one of the most fascinating periods of Irish history. A peculiar political situation had been brought about, in which all the former political sections were looking at one another with rather a shy and suspicious attitude. He thought that at present suspicion was uppermost, but he hoped that as years went on that suspicion would decrease, and friendliness would increase.

"If I refer to amateur theatricals in connection with a bazaar during the week, in which many prominent actors in our history took part," said Mr. Esmonde, "I can only say in reference to that that I would like to repeat the words of Queen Victoria, when she was told a story which she thought was not in very good taste: 'I am not impressed.'"

There were, he said, certain very distinguished gentlemen in this country, such as Lord Craigavon and Mr. de Valera, whose actions would be recorded in history as symbolic of a period; but he ventured to suggest that these historic figures should get more in sympathy and more in harmony with the feelings of the generations that was rising up in this country, working for the reconciliation of the Irish people, instead of trying to keep alive the dying animosities of the past. (Applause.)

There had been a good deal of talk about the unity of Ireland, but his opinion was that before there could be any removal of the suspicions between Belfast and Dublin there must first be the removal of suspicion between the different sections of their people in the Free State. He expressed the hope that they might look forward to the day when there would be a race between the North and the South to remove all barriers to a united Ireland. (Applause.)

CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

The centenary of the Royal Assent to the Roman Catholic Relief Bill was enthusiastically celebrated at a great gathering of Roman Catholics at the London Coliseum yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Cardinal Bourne, through illness, Dr. Peter Amigo, Bishop of Southwark, presided.

Cardinal Bourne sent a message to the meeting urging Roman Catholics to do all they could to carry out the admonitions in the Pastoral Letter read that day in all the Roman Catholic Churches in England and Wales, so that the emancipated Church, as it entered upon its second hundred years of freedom, should recognise its greater responsibilities.

Monsignor Howlett said that it was difficult in this age of religious toleration to realise that only the span of one human life separated them from the Penal laws which deprived Catholics of their rights as British citizens. While joyfully celebrating the centenary, it was chiefly to the six million people of Ireland that English Catholics were indebted. "Freedom of conscience is to-day open to all," he added, "with one solitary exception. There is liberty of conscience for all, but not for the King. The King, unlike his ancestors of one hundred years ago, has given to the world an ideal type of a sound constitutional monarch, and has captivated the hearts of all his people, and of none more than his Roman Catholic subjects, but he is denied the freedom of conscience which is accorded to the humblest and poorest of his subjects." If ever that stain of the statutes—that solitary and impertinent dictation—was to be wiped out, he looked for the remedy in the commonsense and love of justice inherent in the British people.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday in the manger of a cow shed near Greenford Green, on land owned by Alderman Perkin, of Greenford.

There was nothing to indicate how the man had met his death, but the police do not suspect foul play.

Near the body, which was that of a man of about forty, and poorly dressed, was a number of papers which had been torn up. In the man's possession was part of an insurance card issued at Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire, but there was no name on it.

PROPOSED SALARY REDUCTIONS

IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY.

The National Federation of Branch Managers of the Irish Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce, at its meeting in Dublin on Saturday last, discussed proposed reductions of salaries.

Press representatives were not admitted, but after the meeting the following statement was issued:—

"The Department of Industry and Commerce has recently intimated to branch managers its intention to reduce, as from April 1 next, the present rates of remuneration. These reductions, which are the most drastic that have ever yet been proposed, will, in some cases, amount to 50 per cent., and from 30 to 45 per cent. in the majority of cases.

"In view of the fact that these officials hold responsible positions, and have a considerable amount of work to perform, the action of the Department appears to be altogether unjustifiable. Owing to the present high cost of living, the position of the branch managers has been reduced to a lower level than that of the road-workers.

"No responsible person can expect anyone with intelligence to hold a position which has been rendered virtually worthless.

"Under the terms of appointment, the branch managers are required to provide offices, and have them heated, lighted and cleaned out of their salaries, and also to provide additional clerical assistance if necessary.

"The National Federation of Branch Managers, which includes all branch managers in the Free State, is anxious that the salaries shall not be reduced until the whole field of the branch managers' duties has been fully investigated by some committee or commision."

NORTHERN EDUCATION ACT.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth and final meeting of the Advisory Committee on Education set up by the Joint Committee of the Protestant Churches and the Special Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, to investigate and report upon the working of the Education Act in Northern Ireland, was held in Belfast on Friday afternoon.

The Committee has conducted extensive investigations into the present administration of the Act, and also into the systems and methods in operation under the Education Acts in England and Scotland, Canada, and other parts of the British Empire. The prepared statement based upon these investigations was considered at length and adopted with some slight amendments. Arrangements were made to send a copy of the statement as approved to all members of the Joint Committee of the Protestant Churches and the Committee of the Orange Institution.

It was further arranged to call a meeting of the Joint Committees on Friday next preparatory to the deputation waiting upon the Minister of Education.

We understand that the Minister of Education (Viscount Charlemont) has arranged to receive a deputation on Thursday, 21st February, and that the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) will also be present.

DUBLIN MOTOR SMASH.

OCCUPANTS UNINJURED.

A four-seater Morris touring car, driven by a Mr. O'Toole, of Amiens street, Dublin, skidded on the greasy road outside Amiens street Station, Dublin, last night, and ran into one of the pillars supporting the Amiens street railway bridge.

The car was badly damaged, but the driver and his passenger escaped with a severe shaking.

Several people who were walking on the footpath at the time had narrow escapes.

LECTURE ON CANADA.

A lecture, entitled "Land of Hope and Glory," dealing with life in Canada, and illustrated by lantern slides, will be delivered to-night in St. George's Parochial Hall, Dublin, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. G. E. Smyth will be the lecturer, and the Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A., will preside.

STRABANE WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Bonner, of Fountain street, Strabane, died last Saturday night in the Strabane District Hospital, following severe burns, sustained when her clothing caught fire a week previously.

BISHOPS URGE PRAYERS FOR CENSORSHIP BILL.

LAW TOO LENIENT WITH REGARD TO INFANTICIDE.

REFUSAL TO ACCEPT SIX COUNTIES' "PROVIDED SCHOOLS."

The Pastoral Letters of the Archbishops and Bishops were read at all the Masses in all the Roman Catholic dioceses of Ireland yesterday, with the exception of Limerick, where a Papal Encyclical was substituted.

Some members of the Hierarchy devote their communications wholly to Lenten observance, with, sometimes, references to the Papal Jubilee and the celebration of the centenary of Catholic Emancipation this year. References to social evils are fewer than in previous years, but the Bishop of Ossory indulges in some very plain speaking on these matters.

Some of the principal points from the Pastoral Letters are:—

We cannot help marvelling at the treatment frequently allotted to these cases (infanticide) in our Courts. It would seem as if the law did not value the life of the illegitimate child. . . . Where the law is weak or faulty it should be amended and strengthened, especially in the direction of making the guilty father responsible for his sin. The humbler classes in our country seem to have less regard for purity and morality than in the past. —BISHOP OF OSSORY.

As Secret Societies are seriously detrimental to public order, as well as to the interests of religion. . . . we take this opportunity of once more warning our young men not to be led astray by specious arguments, or induced to join these pernicious organisations, the unholy influence of which so often leads them to stain their consciences by criminal acts.—ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

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In the Pastoral Letter of the Archbishop of Dublin it is mentioned: "Ample dispensations have been granted in fast and abstinence, in view of the prevalence of influenza that is unfortunately so rife among our people."

OSSORY.

WHERE THE LAW IS TOO LENIENT.

INADEQUATE PUNISHMENT FOR INFANTICIDE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, in the course of his pastoral letter, says:—No one will say that the world is happy, or as it ought to be, to-day. All are grumbling at it and in it. The world is sick, and does not know its disease, nor its cure, but the Pope has diagnosed the disease as Secularism, or the attempt to do without God, and the cure is a return to God under the title of Christ the King. . . .

We have no grave reason for alarm or pessimism in the land of St. Patrick; still, things could be better, and in some sad ways the spirit and practice of the world has touched us, and brought evil ways and fashions among us, and with them a lowering of the old-time national standards of purity of life and morals. The break-up of the home life, and the passing of parental authority, deplored by the Pope as one of the evils of to-day, has been very marked in Ireland. Nowhere was the home-life more sacred or more beautiful than in Ireland, or productive of more good. Now, it would largely seem to have gone. Some parents do their duty nobly and conscientiously, but too many neglect it.

FLOUTING PUBLIC DECENCY.

Young boys and girls are allowed to be out at all hours, to go out alone and in the night hours on lonely roads for the purpose of company keeping. In the most brazen and audacious manner these company keepers defy and flout public opinion, offend common decency and morality along our public ways; the love scenes of the cinema are reproduced on the public roadsides to the scandal and offence of all. It is high time our laws were amended to deal drastically with what is a public moral nuisance.

Another evil of the day amongst our poor people is the vice of betting and gambling. This has killed the spirit of decent work and labour. Easy money is all the craze now, and the victims forget that in these gambles they must ever in the long run come off the losers.

The passion for amusements, too, has possessed our people beyond all reason and commonsense, leading to waste of time and lavish spending on self, thus raising an artificial cry of poverty in Ireland, which is not real, but largely due to living beyond our station and our means as a poor small country and to the reckless spirit and want of thrift of the day.

THE DANCE HALL EVIL

A very great evil not dead yet is the dance hall without supervision or control, often with excessive drinking and unashamed company-keeping and late hours, with the saddest results to virtue and morality as has been seen in the public courts for the last few years.

But one great evil, a new crime in Ireland, calls for criticism and condemnation. I have taken my information from the public Press, and from reports of these cases tried in open court. It is not easy to write or speak of these things, but duty is often hard and distasteful. The evil I refer to is the crime of infanticide, the murder or death of the illegitimate child, often in circumstances which are callous and revolting, and which in almost all cases make the giving of Baptism impossible; soul and body destroyed together. This is far worse than the fate of the unwanted child in pagan lands; in China, India, Japan, they are put out and allowed to die.

THE ILLEGITIMATE CHILD.

I do not mean to say this crime is common; but the cases that have occurred are so startling, so unusual in our Catholic land, that the time has come to speak. The teaching of the Catholic Church is clear and simple. The new-born child has an inalienable right to life, quite as much as the grown boy or girl, man or woman, and no difference can be recognised in the murder of the one or the other. More than this: the Church guards the life of the unborn child, and not even to save the life of the mother will she allow any operation which will take the life of the child. These principles should be known to our people and our legislators.

While making all due allowance and extending pity to the unmarried mother at such a time, we must not be sentimentalised into forgetting or whittling down the Law of God, and we cannot help marvelling at the treatment frequently allotted to these cases in our courts. It would seem as if the law did not value the life of the illegitimate child, principally because there is no one to make a case or stand up for it: and certainly it is less valued than the life of the ordinary child. This is not law or morality. People must take the consequences of their acts. In some cases the unfortunate illegitimate child was done to death by father or by relatives, and yet there was no serious trial on the capital charge.

LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED.

One is forced to conclude that this easy treatment has encouraged these deplorable acts, as no great punishment seems to be feared. To the ordinary mind it would seem the law should make no difference in these cases: and where the law is weak or faulty it should be amended and strengthened, especially in the direction of making the guilty father fully responsible for his sin.

The Sumbler classes in our country seem to have less regard for purity and morality than in the past, and we make an earnest appeal to employers, to masters and mistresses, to the clergy, to keep a more stringent control over these poor people, often the victims of their own ignorance or want of religion or the shelter of a home; to give them more and better chances for the Sacraments, to bring them into Sodalities, and keep them from the occasions of sin.

DUBLIN.

PERNICIOUS SECRET SOCIETIES.

LEADING YOUNG MEN TO CRIMINAL ACTS.

In an addendum to the Lenten Regulations exhibited at all the church doors in his diocese, Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, says:—

"As secret societies are seriously detrimental to public order, as well as to the interests of religion, successive Sovereign Pontiffs have pronounced sentence of excommunication, not only against their members, but also against all who in any way promote the interests of those unholy organisations. We take this opportunity of once more warning our young men not to be led astray by specious arguments, or induced to join these pernicious organisations, the unholy influence of which so often leads them to stain their consciences by criminal acts."

CENSORSHIP BILL.

After a reference to the work of the Catholic Truth Society, Dr. Byrne adds:—"We trust that the Censorship of Publications Bill now before Dail Eireann, will not be weakened in its progress through the Oireachtas, and that it will be enacted in such a form as to place an effectual barrier to the diffusion of literature injurious to the morals of our people. The reading of religious books, such as the Sacred Scriptures and the Lives of the Saints, and also of good scientific, literary and historical works, is to be encouraged."

In the course of his Pastoral Letter Dr. Byrne calls attention to the Jubilee celebrations in Rome this year and outlines the conditions to be observed for gaining the Jubilee Indulgences by those who cannot visit Rome. He points out that the centenary of the granting of Catholic Emancipation also will be celebrated, and says:—"The principal act of the Centenary celebration will be the great Act of Sacrifice of the Catholic Church, celebrated pontifically in the Phœnix Park."

ARMAGH.

"NOT EMANCIPATED YET."

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE SIX COUNTIES.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, in his Pastoral Letter refers to his elevation to the Primatial See, and to the kindness which had been shown him since then, and goes on:—

"As you are aware, this year is the centenary of what is commonly known as Catholic Emancipation. People may differ as to the value of what was won in 1829. Some may regard the right then secured of sitting in a foreign Parliament as but another step towards our country's denationalisation; many may hold that the things that mattered most had already been won nearly forty years before; while others, again, may maintain that, especially here in the Six Counties, we are not emancipated yet; but most will admit, I think, that O'Connell's victory in Clare opened a new era; that 1829 marked a turning point in Irish history; that it saw the practical close of a long, dark, horrid night of disabilities, suffering and persecution, and the dawn of a new day which, though far from cloudless, was yet brightening with the promise of better things. Nor has the promise been belied, for the condition of Irish Catholics is in every respect incomparably better now, and during most of the century, than it was a hundred year ago.

"It is fitting, then, that on such an occasion we should manifest through some religious celebrations our thanks to the Almighty for the deliverance of our fathers from penal bondage, and also for their heroic fortitude and endurance, which only His abounding grace made possible, and for the blessings, spiritual and temporal, bestowed upon our country during the century."

GALWAY & KILMACDUAGH.

OPPONENTS OF CENSORSHIP CRITICISED.

Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway and Kilmacduagh, referring to the Censorship of Literature Bill, says:—The members of the Commission, which reported on practically every aspect of the question, were level-headed gentlemen and not fanatics, and their recommendations were generally approved. In view of all this, it is surprising that even a few should raise objections and propose amendments which tend to weaken the bill, if not to nullify it altogether. One does not heed, of course, the vapourings of those who regard themselves as lights shining in a dark place, who glorify Animalism and call it Art. But there are others from whom better might be expected.

Do they know the extent of the evil? Some of the imported Sunday papers may be objectionable—and they often are—but there are far worse things—publications that pretend to cater for physical culture, but are often teachers of hideous vice; indecent novels, which, on the plea of realism, are disgustingly suggestive; books and pamphlets recommending practices that endanger the very existence of the race.

These are the main evils against which the bill is directed, and those who would weaken its provisions are undertaking a terrible responsibility. We trust that all parties in the Dail will combine to make this bill an effective weapon against all such degrading and demoralising publications.

DROMORE.

EDUCATION IN THE SIX COUNTIES.

"NARROW-MINDED AND SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY."

Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, lays stress upon the duty of parents towards their children. Good people, says the bishop, deplore the pagan ideas and practices that are everywhere prevalent, and pray that God may stem the tide of evil that threatens to engulf in its onward course generation after generation of wellminded young people, who, left without warning or guidance, are caught in the flow, unaware of the danger ahead of them, and become a source of peril to others. . . .

It is hardly necessary to remind parents that in these days one of the greatest dangers that beset the path of those who would lead a virtuous life, is to be found in the reading matter that is served up for the public, and how necessary is strict supervision over what their children read. Legislation, let us hope, will help to lessen the peril, but more than that is needed. Good reading matter should be provided, not only as an antidote against an evil Press, but also for the purpose of fostering a Christian spirit in the family, and of general improvement. . . .

Whilst whole-heartedly rejoicing with our fellow-Catholics in the Free State on their possession of full religious liberty, we cannot but lament over the disabilities under which Catholics labour in this corner of our country, and be inclined to cry out with the Psalmist—"How shall we sing the Song of the Lord in a strange land?" Neither peace nor contentment can exist as long as our Catholic people are denied their just claim to educate their children in accordance with their wishes without having to suffer thereby.

It is a narrow-minded and short-sighted policy on the part of those responsible for the well-being of the community not to recognise that the best means of securing obedience to the law of the nation is by teaching men the law of God, from whom alone every good gift comes, and who alone can make men good, and that the fullest encouragement should be given to those who strive to reach the highest standard in this, instead of handicapping them by a system which regulates that which is of paramount importance in education to a secondary place, making little of it.

DERRY.

"WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THEM."

ATTITUDE TO "PROVIDED SCHOOLS" IN ULSTER.

Dr. O'Kane, Bishop of Derry, devotes the greater portion of his Lenten Pastoral to a criticism of the Northern Ireland Education Act. He says:—"There is no principle which the Catholic Church has upheld more consistently and at greater sacrifice than that religion must form an integral part of the education of the young. . . . We want a time set apart in the school programme for religious instruction."

He then goes on to refer to the "provided schools" managed by the local authorities or their nominees, in which religious instruction is not obligatory, and the clergyman has no claim to a place in the board of management more than anyone else, and has no control of the reading books used or the influence exerted on the pupils by the teacher, or his dismissal for misconduct or bad example, or evil life.

"If the teacher has no religious belief he can do infinite mischief, and the local authorities may not take a serious view of his fault. I need not say that we cannot avail of such schools. I will go further and say, whatever be the cost, we will not accept them.

"I have said that, so far, we are not forced into them, at least by the Ministry of Education. But there are others in authority besides the Ministry, and they have less tolerance, less education, and less breadth of mind. Of them I shall speak later. . . .

"Here, then, is our claim and our grievance. We have to pay rates like all other sections of the community. We claim religious freedom, and in theory we are supposed to have it. And this religious freedom entitles us to be provided with schools which do not violate our religious convictions. We have such, but we have to pay privately for their support. There are other schools set up that satisfy only a section of the community, and not even all the non-Catholics. These are fully supported by the rates, to which the whole community contribute. Our schools are as efficient as any. They perform a service to the State. And if there was a genuine desire to cultivate friendly relations with Catholics and promote a spirit of good-will, means would be speedily found for the removal of the legitimate grievances under which we labour.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

"Now, I desire to be fair to the Northern Authority, and to acknowledge that they are willing to assist us in building and maintaining our schools, if we admit the local authorities to a share in the management. This appears to remove our grievance, but so far I have not found it to do so. Naturally it is the smaller and struggling schools which need repair or replacement, and we find in every instance that the local authorities are trying to force our hands and clamouring for the suppression of these schools, and the introduction of Provided Schools in their place

"It is worth while to consider what motive is behind this action. It cannot be economy; for they propose to put thereby an additional burden on the rates. It is certainly not to promote educational interests; for till lately they have been far behind the rest of Ireland in founding University scholarships, and setting up schemes of agricultural and technical education, and have come into line with other places only late in the day and grudgingly. It is not that they regard these Provided Schools as any better than voluntary schools; for they have clung to their own schools wherever they can support them.

"No, but where Catholic children are concerned, they are keen to force them into any sort of school, to which the Catholic Church objects. But the care and education of our children is our most precious trust, and Irish Catholics are not likely to yield in a matter in which Catholics of every country have stood and still stand firm."

KILMORE.

RESTITUTION.

MUST BE MADE IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

Dr. Finnegan, Bishop of Kilmore, in his Lenten Pastoral Letter refers to the celebrations to take place in the diocese in connection with the centenary of Catholic Emancipation, and adds: The object of this devotion is to offer public atonement to God for sins, especially public sins, and to avert all public calamities which might be sent in punishment of them. "It is fitting," says his lordship, "that when we are thanking God for the benefits of Emancipation, we should also unite with these thanks, open expression of sorrow for the sins which we may have committed, both as a nation and as individuals, even under the enjoyment of these benefits."

Under the head of "Sin of Injustice," the Bishop says: "The virtue of justice binds us all to give to each one his strict right. There are two divisions of this virtue which concern the faithful more closely—*viz.*, commutative justice and distributive justice. Commutative justice regulates the dealings between man and man, and is violated not only by the sin of theft and such like sins, but also by all malicious injury done to the property of our neighbour, or to the property of the State, or of a public body, for example, the County Council, or of a private company, even though the injury done does not benefit the doer in any way or is done merely in a spirit of revenge.

"In the case of malicious injury, no less than in theft, there remains the obligation of making restitution under pain of eternal death, and that, too, even though the person or company injured receives compensation out of the rates."

LIMERICK.

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL INSTEAD OF PASTORAL.

The customary Lenten Pastoral of the bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, was not issued, and instead, the Encyclical Letter of the Pope was read in all the churches in the diocese yesterday at the various Masses.

CLONFERT.

BETTER CARE OF CEMETERIES.

OVERCROWDING CAUSED BY SENTIMENT.

The Pastoral Letter of Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, is mainly concerned with the proper care of cemeteries. Last year, says the Bishop, I drew the attention of priests and people to the neglected condition of the cemeteries. To my appeal a most heartening and generous response was made, so generous indeed that it was evident you were only waiting for a lead, and that you recognised as well as I did that we had not done and were not doing our duty to the resting places of our dead. Every Catholic graveyard in this diocese has been improved. This good work is to your eternal credit.

His Lordship continues:—"In my visits to the graveyards of the diocese there were a few things I noticed that I wish to refer to. There are some graveyards so crowded that they ought to be closed and new ones provided, or additions made to the existing ones. I know in many cases people are opposed to this: they wish to be buried with their fathers, and they do not like the idea of being buried away from their old family burial places. This is sentiment: there is no religion or religious feeling in it. If this sentiment held sway, no new graveyard could ever be opened. A few of our graveyards are so overcrowded and so congested that decency demands additions or new graveyards. I feel certain the Board of Health will provide the necessary accommodation if they are asked, and I would ask the good people concerned to consent to this arrangement."

CLOYNE.

"MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN."

DUTY OF PUBLIC MEN AND "SALARIED OFFICIALS."

Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, dealing with the text: "Soberly, justly and godly," says that sobriety is not merely opposed to drunkenness, lust and other gross excesses, but applies to the general use we make of temporal goods which are given by God to advance His Glory, our own sanctification and the good of our neighbour. The man of worldly means who hoards his money in a spirit of avarice and selfishness, and is deaf to the cry of the poor, offends against Christian moderation in the use of temporal goods. On the other hand, the man of extravagant habits who wastes his substance on objects that only minister to his vanity or folly and do no good, while institutions raised up for the relief of the hungary or suffering people around him, or for the support of religion, are in dire need, is equally an offender against Christian moderation.

The man or woman who lives in an almost ceaseless round of pleasure, with no serious work or purpose in life, or who becomes the slave of a social tyranny that wastes one's life with forms and practices that are empty and useless, when not plainly sinful, is not governed by Christian sobriety and moderation.

On the subject of injustice, the Bishop points out that the employer who defrauds the workman of his hard-earned wage is guilty of a crime; on the other hand, the workman who fraudulently withholds an honest day's work for a full day's wage, or who deliberately wastes the time for which he is paid, protracting the work beyond measure in order that he may get more out of it, is guilty of injustice.

The salaried official who is paid to guard a trust and betrays it through wanton neglect, or because he is bribed to do so; as also the man in public life who is entrusted by the people with an elective voice in appointments of emolument and responsibility, and who co-operates in the selection of unfit or incapable officers, are alike guilty of injustice.

TUAM.

PRAYERS FOR WISE GOVERNMENT

AND PROTECTION AGAINST EVIL LITERATURE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, dwells on the power of prayer, and the importance of reading good books and papers in the home, and, the still greater greater importance, of shutting out what is bad or suggestive.

In the days of persecution, says His Grace, we knew where we stood, but now we have all kinds of agencies willing to cater for our culture and amusement.

Our country is invaded by a cheap and insidious Press, exhibiting at times garbled elements of truth in a background of blasphemy. One day there is a pious sermon to catch the ear of the faithful, who, a few days later will find in the same paper an article under big headings denying the divinity of Jesus Christ, or it may be the existence of a personal God. And we have, even in Catholic Ireland, prophets who decry any legal interference with the free circulation of printed matter, even though that printed matter may reek with moral stench or propound doctrines subversive of the Gospel of the Son of God.

The fundamental remedy against all dangers to faith, morals and salvation is to walk in the light of the life of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by habitual meditation on the wonderful mysteries of our Catholic faith. . . . .

We should pray daily that our Government may have Divine guidance to rule wisely within its sphere and that, in particular, it may have the courage to protect our people against the poison of evil literature and all other corrupting influences.

RAPHOE.

"COMMERCIALISED VULGARITY."

ANOTHER LIBERATOR MAY BE WANTED.

Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, in his Lenten Pasforal, gives a brief review of the condition of the Catholics in this country prior to the passing of the Emancipation Act, and proceeds:—

"We want the young men and women of to-day to preserve the Christian ways and ideals of the past and to cherish what is best in Irish traditions; herein is the shield that will protect them against assaults and corrupting agencies from whatever source they may come. There is no reason why the younger generation should permit itself to be swamped by a wave of commercialised vulgarity and worse. If we borrow or assimilate, let it not be things that are trashy, vulgar and demoralising: else generations in the not far distant future may need a liberator of their own, an emancipation very different from that which this year's celebrations recall."

ROSS.

PREVALENCE OF PERJURY IN THE COURTS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Roche, Bishop of Ross, says:—"Our pleasures should be restricted during Lent. In accordance with the recognised custom in this diocese, we hope that no dances will be held during the Lenten time. . . . We warn our people against the danger of anti-Catholic and immoral literature. . . .

"We hope to see in the near future on the Statute Book of the Free State the Censorship Bill, which ought to prove an effective means of preventing dangerous literature, either from within or without, from reaching the homes of our people."

"Owing to the fact that perjury is not infrequently committed in our Courts of Justice," the Bishop has deemed it necessary to devote a large part of his pastoral to explaining the nature of an oath, "the circumstances in which one may lawfully swear and the malice of the sin of false swearing."

ELPHIN.

"FALSE TEACHING."

Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, in his Pastoral Letter, writes:—As nothing is more important than true religious teaching, so nothing is more pernicious than false teaching on faith and morals. It is well known that a vast amount of evil literature is imported into our country every week; it is well known also that a bill to stem this tide of evil literature is at present before our Parliament. Let us pray to God to strengthen the hands and inspire the minds of our legislators to put an end once and for ever to this vile traffic.

FERNS.

"TAINTED WITH HEATHENISM."

IMPORTED LITERATURE DENOUNCED.

Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns, after alluding to the celebration of the anniversary of Catholic Emancipation and to the persecution of Catholics in Mexico, says:—To the unwary or untrained mind the germs of deadly maladies are brought in the immense output of printed matter which is so widely disseminated. It is not necessary to suppose that there is generally, or even frequently, any design to corrupt the morals and undermine the faith of Catholics. But there is a lurking danger to both in the miscellaneous output thrust upon the reading public of to-day.

The mental fare prepared for a large body of readers is often sordid or sensational. It is tainted with heathenism, showing little respect for morality and little reverence for religion. The large public catered for is not, perhaps, professedly pagan, but it is practically so, as it lives in virtual ignorance of the teachings of Christianity, though society as a whole remains fixed on a Christian basis.

It is the overflow of this deluge that falls from time to time into the hands of Catholics, with occasionally pernicious results. As long as this danger exists we cannot too earnestly warn the faithful thereof.

KERRY & AGHADOE.

THE DANCING CRAZE.

Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Kerry and Aghadoe, warns his people against the danger of evil literature. "Beside the bane of bad literature there is the danger to the morals of our young people arising from the dancing craze. Our priests knowing from painful experience the dangers of night dances have been manfully striving to curb the evil. Unfortunately, in some parishes there seems to be no check on the abuse, the result being that the work of zealous priests in adjoining parishes is rendered extremely difficult."

DEAL IN BELFAST PROPERTY.

SIR CRAWFORD McCULLAGH'S OFFER.

Sir Crawford McCullagh has just completed the purchase of extensive property in Donegall street and York street, Belfast. Virtually in the centre of the block is the site occupied by the Metropole (formerly Queen's) Hotel at the corner of Donegall street and York street. In addition to the house property the sites have been secured. Sir Crawford McCullagh, when questioned, would make no statement as to the nature of the developments which will take place on the purchased sites, but, he said, they will be of considerable importance and interest to the people of Belfast.

The negotiations for the purchase were conducted through Mr. Buckley, of Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., with Mr. Joseph McCormick, of Messrs. Bigger and Strahan on the legal side.

BIG TURBINES FOR THE SHANNON WORKS.

THIRTY-TON FLY WHEELS.

In connection with the Shannon power scheme, a large turbine has been put up in the Power House at Ardnacrusha, and two others are being erected. The fly wheels weigh about thirty tons each, and the paddle wheels twenty-seven tons each. The assembly of such heavy material is a big undertaking, but it is being smoothly carried out by the contractors, Messrs. Siemens-Schukert, under the supervision of Dr. Proby, Chief Engineer. It is lifted by special crane with a capacity of one hundred and twenty tons.

The turbines, which have been imported from Germany, were conveyed to the works from Limerick docks on specially constructed trucks.

THE COUNTY TYRONE MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

Alfred Cinnamond, junior, M.A., of Belfast, died in the Armagh County Infirmary yesterday as a result of the injuries which he received in a collision between a saloon motor car and a B.O.C. 'bus on the road between Aughnacloy and Caledon, last Friday.

The father of the deceased man, who was with his son in the motor car at the time of the accident, lies in a precarious condition in the Armagh County Infirmary. A passenger in the 'bus, Warren Fitzpatrick, who was seriously injured, is in a critical condition.

A sad feature of the accident is that the young man who has died was aged about twenty-six years, and was to have been married in a few weeks.

AGROUND IN THE SUIR.

FOG HINDERS FISHGUARD STEAMER.

Approaching Waterford in dense fog the ss.Great Southern, a Great Western Railway Company's steamer from Fishguard went aground last Saturday morning on Dirty Tare Bank, off Gill's quay, in the River Suir, and was unable to proceed till the next high tide in the afternoon.

CORK SALMON FISHING.

AFFECTED BY LOW WATER.

A return submitted recently to the Cork Fishery Conservators showed that since the opening of the season on the 1st inst. 249 salmon, weighing 3,432 lbs., had been caught, as against 519 salmon, weighing 5,648 lbs., for the corresponding period last year. Low water prevailed during the greater part of the running season, but owing to rainfall on the 7th and 8th inst. the river was flooded, militating against fishing. A good run of fish was recorded as passing to the upper reaches.

MISSING DUBLIN MAN DROWNED.

BODY FOUND IN FINGLAS QUARRY.

The finding of a cycle near the entrance to the quarry at Finglas, Co. Dublin, last Saturday led to the discovery of the body of Patrick Sammon (35), single, who was missing from his home for several days. Seeing the cycle unattended, the Civic Guards made inquiries, and Mr. Michael Sammon arrived at Finglas and identified a hat floating in the quarry as that of his brother, a butcher's assistant. Dragging operations led to the recovery of the body. An inquest will be held to-day.

PRISON FOR ABDUCTION.

PRIEST'S REFUSAL TO MARRY SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

In the Limerick Circuit Court, before Judge McElligott, Thomas O'Donoghue pleaded guilty to having abducted a girl under sixteen years of age.

Mr. Downing, barrister-at-law, for the defence, pleaded that the parties were very friendly. The accused man took the girl to his sister's house, where he left her until they could get married, but subsequently the priest refused to perform the ceremony on account of the girl's age.

The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

WOMAN KILLED IN 'BUS ACCIDENT.

While crossing the Strand road at Marino last Saturday night Kathleen Phelan, Abbeyfield, Killester, was knocked down by a 'bus. She was taken to Jervis Street Hospital in a passing motor car, but was dead on admission to the hospital.

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SUSPICION AMONG PARTIES.

DAIL MEMBER'S VIEW OF POLITICS.

Mr. Osmonde G. Esmonde, T.D., was the principal speaker at the fifth annual dinner of the Irish Free State Branch of the London Association of Accountants, which took place last Saturday night at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, Mr. Westropp Bennett, Chairman of the Senate, presiding.

Mr. Esmonde said that they were living in what was, perhaps, one of the most fascinating periods of Irish history. A peculiar political situation had been brought about, in which all the former political sections were looking at one another with rather a shy and suspicious attitude. He thought that at present suspicion was uppermost, but he hoped that as years went on that suspicion would decrease, and friendliness would increase.

"If I refer to amateur theatricals in connection with a bazaar during the week, in which many prominent actors in our history took part," said Mr. Esmonde, "I can only say in reference to that that I would like to repeat the words of Queen Victoria, when she was told a story which she thought was not in very good taste: 'I am not impressed.'"

There were, he said, certain very distinguished gentlemen in this country, such as Lord Craigavon and Mr. de Valera, whose actions would be recorded in history as symbolic of a period; but he ventured to suggest that these historic figures should get more in sympathy and more in harmony with the feelings of the generations that was rising up in this country, working for the reconciliation of the Irish people, instead of trying to keep alive the dying animosities of the past. (Applause.)

There had been a good deal of talk about the unity of Ireland, but his opinion was that before there could be any removal of the suspicions between Belfast and Dublin there must first be the removal of suspicion between the different sections of their people in the Free State. He expressed the hope that they might look forward to the day when there would be a race between the North and the South to remove all barriers to a united Ireland. (Applause.)

CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

The centenary of the Royal Assent to the Roman Catholic Relief Bill was enthusiastically celebrated at a great gathering of Roman Catholics at the London Coliseum yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Cardinal Bourne, through illness, Dr. Peter Amigo, Bishop of Southwark, presided.

Cardinal Bourne sent a message to the meeting urging Roman Catholics to do all they could to carry out the admonitions in the Pastoral Letter read that day in all the Roman Catholic Churches in England and Wales, so that the emancipated Church, as it entered upon its second hundred years of freedom, should recognise its greater responsibilities.

Monsignor Howlett said that it was difficult in this age of religious toleration to realise that only the span of one human life separated them from the Penal laws which deprived Catholics of their rights as British citizens. While joyfully celebrating the centenary, it was chiefly to the six million people of Ireland that English Catholics were indebted. "Freedom of conscience is to-day open to all," he added, "with one solitary exception. There is liberty of conscience for all, but not for the King. The King, unlike his ancestors of one hundred years ago, has given to the world an ideal type of a sound constitutional monarch, and has captivated the hearts of all his people, and of none more than his Roman Catholic subjects, but he is denied the freedom of conscience which is accorded to the humblest and poorest of his subjects." If ever that stain of the statutes—that solitary and impertinent dictation—was to be wiped out, he looked for the remedy in the commonsense and love of justice inherent in the British people.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday in the manger of a cow shed near Greenford Green, on land owned by Alderman Perkin, of Greenford.

There was nothing to indicate how the man had met his death, but the police do not suspect foul play.

Near the body, which was that of a man of about forty, and poorly dressed, was a number of papers which had been torn up. In the man's possession was part of an insurance card issued at Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire, but there was no name on it.

PROPOSED SALARY REDUCTIONS

IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY.

The National Federation of Branch Managers of the Irish Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce, at its meeting in Dublin on Saturday last, discussed proposed reductions of salaries.

Press representatives were not admitted, but after the meeting the following statement was issued:—

"The Department of Industry and Commerce has recently intimated to branch managers its intention to reduce, as from April 1 next, the present rates of remuneration. These reductions, which are the most drastic that have ever yet been proposed, will, in some cases, amount to 50 per cent., and from 30 to 45 per cent. in the majority of cases.

"In view of the fact that these officials hold responsible positions, and have a considerable amount of work to perform, the action of the Department appears to be altogether unjustifiable. Owing to the present high cost of living, the position of the branch managers has been reduced to a lower level than that of the road-workers.

"No responsible person can expect anyone with intelligence to hold a position which has been rendered virtually worthless.

"Under the terms of appointment, the branch managers are required to provide offices, and have them heated, lighted and cleaned out of their salaries, and also to provide additional clerical assistance if necessary.

"The National Federation of Branch Managers, which includes all branch managers in the Free State, is anxious that the salaries shall not be reduced until the whole field of the branch managers' duties has been fully investigated by some committee or commision."

NORTHERN EDUCATION ACT.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth and final meeting of the Advisory Committee on Education set up by the Joint Committee of the Protestant Churches and the Special Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, to investigate and report upon the working of the Education Act in Northern Ireland, was held in Belfast on Friday afternoon.

The Committee has conducted extensive investigations into the present administration of the Act, and also into the systems and methods in operation under the Education Acts in England and Scotland, Canada, and other parts of the British Empire. A prepared statement based upon these investigations was considered at length and adopted with some slight amendments. Arrangements were made to send a copy of the statement as approved to all members of the Joint Committee of the Protestant Churches and the Committee of the Orange Institution.

It was further arranged to call a meeting of the Joint Committees on Friday next preparatory to the deputation waiting upon the Minister of Education.

We understand that the Minister of Education (Viscount Charlemont) has arranged to receive a deputation on Thursday, 21st February, and that the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) will also be present.

DUBLIN MOTOR SMASH.

OCCUPANTS UNINJURED.

A four-seater Morris touring car, driven by a Mr. O'Toole, of Amiens street, Dublin, skidded on the greasy road outside Amiens street Station, Dublin, last night, and ran into one of the pillars supporting the Amiens street railway bridge.

The car was badly damaged, but the driver and his passenger escaped with a severe shaking.

Several people who were walking on the footpath at the time had narrow escapes.

LECTURE ON CANADA.

A lecture, entitled "Land of Hope and Glory," dealing with life in Canada, and illustrated by lantern slides, will be delivered to-night in St. George's Parochial Hall, Dublin, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. G. E. Smyth will be the lecturer, and the Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A., will preside.

STRABANE WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Bonner, of Fountain street, Strabane, died last Saturday night in the Strabane District Hospital, following severe burns, sustained when her clothing caught fire a week previously.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
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Booking at Theatre, 10.30 to 6.
Prices—Front and Back Stalls, 5/9; Centre Balcony and Front Pit, 3/6; Side Balcony, 2/-.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) and Following Nights in the Week, at 8 o'clock.
NO PERFORMANCE ON ASH WEDNESDAY.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.
"PROFESSOR TIM,"
By GEORGE SHIELS.
Booking at the Theatre 10.30 to 6 and 8 to 9.
Next Week—"LOOK AT THE HEFFERNANS!"

ABBEY THEATRE.
ELIZABETH YOUNG presents Clemence Dane's
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A limited number of Tickets of Admission may be obtained on application to the Secretary, 36 Dawson street, Dublin, on or before Wednesday, the 13th inst.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIUN UM STAT-SHEIRBHIS.
OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.
(1) CLERICAL OFFICERS (CUSTOMS AND EXCISE) AND TAX CLERKS (Male or Female).
Age Limits—17 to 19 on 1st August, 1929.
Standard—Intermediate Certificate.
Examination begins on 9th July, 1929.
Entries Close on 25th May, 1929.
(2) JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (Male or Female).
Age Limits—18 to 20 on 1st August, 1929.
Standard—Leaving Certificate.
Examination begins on 23rd July, 1929.
Entries Close on 8th June, 1929.
(3) OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (Male).
Age Limits—19 to 22 on 1st August, 1929.
Standard—Leaving Certificate
Examination begins on 23rd July, 1929.
Entries Close on 8th June, 1929.
Regulations, Syllabus, and Application Forms can be obtained free on application to An Rúnaidhe, Coimisiún um Stát-Sheirbhís, 33 Faithche Naoimh Stiophain, Baile Atha Cliath, M. 2.
Blue Books containing the Examination Papers and Results of the corresponding examinations held in July, 1928, can be obtained from Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., O'Connell street, Dublin, price 1/3 post free (Tax Clerks), or 1/6 post free (Customs and Excise Officers).
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—MEDICAL OFFICER.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the part-time, pensionable position of Medical Officer, Swanlinbar Dispensary District, Co. Cavan. Salary £200 by £5 to £275 a year with £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health. Latest date for receiving applications 23rd February, 1929. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2. 19/A.1866. W.H.Co.

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The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent and pensionable post of Trained Nurse, County Hospital, Wexford. Midwifery qualifications essential. Salary £75 a year with rations and apartments. Latest date for receiving applications 23rd February, 1929. Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2. 19/A.1871. W.H.Co.

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The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the part-time, pensionable position of Midwife, Tullamore Dispensary District. Salary £50 by £1 a year to £67 a year. Latest date for receiving applications 23rd February, 1929. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C. 2. 19/A.1863. W.H.Co.

SCRAP METAL FOR SALE.
The Commissioners of Public Works have the following Scrap Metal for Sale at Haulbowline Dockyard, Cobh, Co. Cork, where it may be inspected on request:—Copper, 2¾ tons approximately; Sheathing Copper, 3¼ tons approximately; Gun Metal 1st quality, 4 tons approximately; Old Brass, 2¼ tons approximately. Terms—Cash before removal. Removal to be at purchaser's expense. Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Scrap at Haulbowline," will be received at this office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, 25th February, 1929.—T. CASSEDY, Runaidhe, Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 7th February, 1929. 19/A.1825. W.H.Co.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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AN INVITATION.
Captain W. D. Riall, the representative in Ireland of NORBREC HARD COURTS, Ltd., of Accrington, will be at Jury's Hotel, Dame street, Dublin, on February 13th, 14th and 15th. He will be pleased to call upon, or meet, secretaries of tennis clubs, or anyone contemplating a hard tennis court for private or public use. Captain Riall will be able to furnish full particulars of the successful NORBREC HARD COURT—the court which is giving satisfaction everywhere. A discussion will incur no obligation.

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TWICE DAILY.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 11th FEB., 1929.
TIME TABLE.

DUBLIN AND DERRY.

		a.m.	p.m.
Dublin	Dep.	8.30 a.m.	2. 0 p.m.
Blanchardstown	„	8.50	2.20
Clonee	„	9. 0	2.30
Dunshaughlin	„	9.30	3. 0
Navan	„	10. 0	3.50
Kells	„	10.30	4. 0
Virginia	„	11. 0	4.30
New Inn	„	11.20	4.50
Stradone Cross	„	12.15 p.m.	5.15
Cavan	Arr.	12.30	5.30
Cavan	Dep.	1.15	5.45
Leggkelly	„	1.25	5.55
Clones	„	1.57	6.27
Newtownbutler	„	2.19	6.49
Lisnaskea	„	2.31	7. 1
Enniskillen	„	3. 0	7.30
Trillick	„	3.27	7.57
Dromore	„	3.41	8.11
Omagh	„	4. 5	8.35
Mountjoy	„	4.13	8.43
Newtownstewart	„	4.38	9. 8
Victoria Bridge	„	4.52	9.22
Strabane	„	5. 7	9.37
Ballymagorry	„	5.15	9.45
Derry	Arr.	5.45	10.15

DERRY AND DUBLIN.

		a.m.	p.m.
Derry	Dep.	7.45 a.m.	12.30 p.m.
Ballymagorry	„	8.15	1. 0
Strabane	„	8.23	1. 8
Victoria Bridge	„	8.38	1.23
Newtownstewart	„	8.52	1.37
Mountjoy	„	9.17	2. 2
Omagh	„	9.25	2.10
Dromore	„	9.49	2.34
Trillick	„	10. 3	2.48
Enniskillen	„	10.30	3.15
Lisnaskea	„	10.59	3.44
Newtownbutler	„	11.11	3.56
Clones	„	11.33	4.18
Leggkelly	„	12. 5 p.m.	4.50
Cavan	Arr.	12.15	5. 0
Cavan	Dep.	12.30	5.30
Stradone Cross	„	12.45	5.45
New Inn	„	1. 5	6. 5
Virginia	„	1.30	6.30
Kells	„	2. 0	7. 0
Navan	„	2.30	7.30
Dunshaughlin	„	3. 0	8. 0
Clonee	„	3.30	8.30
Blanchardstown	„	3.40	8.40
Dublin	Arr.	4. 0	9. 0

NOTE.—12.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. Cavan to Dublin and 2 o'clock Dublin to Cavan and Derry go via Dunboyne.
ALL SERVICES ONE HOUR LATER ON SUNDAYS.
Parcels and Enquiry Offices:
3 Aston's Quay, Dublin (Telephone, Dublin 793). City Hotel, Derry (Telephone, Derry 198).
By Order.
37 Nassau St., Dublin. 3 Aston's Quay, Dublin.
MAGNET SERVICE.
On and after Sunday, 10th February, 1929, the 7.15 a.m. Maynooth to Dublin and 9.30 p.m. Dublin to Maynooth will be discontinued.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904.
TULLAMORE GOLF CLUB.
Sir,—Take Notice that I hereby apply, in accordance with the Registration of Clubs (Ireland), Act, 1904, for a Renewal of the Licence of the Tullamore Golf Club, at Brookfield, Tullamore, Offaly.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.
W. S. CORRY, Secretary, Tullamore Golf Club.
To Austin J. O'Donoghue, Esq., District Justice for the Court area of Tullamore.

A "Robinson Crusoe" pantomime was performed in the St. Laurence Hall, Harrington street, Dublin, last Saturday, in aid of St. Anthony's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMY.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Academy will be held in Messrs. H. B. Brandon and Co.'s Offices, Scottish Provident Buildings, Belfast, on TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 5.15 p.m.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
14th LOCK, ROYAL CANAL.
NOTICE TO BOAT OWNERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED.
Owing to repairs to the Gates of the 14th Lock, boats cannot be permitted to pass through this Lock until further notice.
H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, 11th February, 1929.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

A statement on the settlement of the Wigg-Cochrane case is to be made in the British Parliament to-morrow.—(Page 7.)

The Lenten Pastorals were read in Roman Catholic churches yesterday. Heavier punishment for infanticide is demanded by the Bishop of Ossory. Northern bishops denounce the Six Counties' education system. Secret societies are condemned by the Archbishop of Dublin. Many prelates urge their flocks to pray that the Free State Government will not weaken the Censorship Bill.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The King was removed to Bognor last Saturday by motor ambulance.—(Page 7.)

Commander Evangeline Booth, sister of General Booth, and head of the Salvation Army in the United States of America, in a message to the Salvationists in the United States, condemns the General's appeal to the courts as an unworthy action.—(Page 8.)

Five persons were injured yesterday afternoon when a passenger train from Derby to Crewe was involved in a smash near Stoke-on-Trent. Six of the eight coaches were derailed and overturned.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate the new President of Mexico by dynamiting the train in which he was travelling.—(Page 7.)

Saturday was the worst day yet in the orgy of rioting which has prevailed in Bombay for the past week. The Curfew Order is having a salutary effect.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Twickenham on Saturday Ireland defeated England at Rugby football by 6 points to 5.—(Pages 7 and 12.)

At Lingfield Transit and Gate Book dead-heated in the Troytown Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 11.)

At Haydock Park Low Tide won the Great Central Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market was easy on Saturday, and loans over the week-end were offered down to 3½ per cent. Discount rates were firm. The sterling rate on New York was weaker.—(Page 10.)

Co-operative Progress.

When the Rochdale pioneers founded the co-operative movement their humble aim was to make weekly wages "go farther." Little can they have foreseen the dimensions of the co-operative undertakings of to-day. The *Year-Book of Agricultural Co-operation in the British Empire*, which is edited by the Horace Plunkett Foundation, furnishes this year an interesting record of progress. Mr. H. F. Norman writes on the work of the year 1928 in Ireland, and chronicles achievements that will stand out in co-operative history. It is a curious fact that urban co-operative concerns, both distributive and industrial, have succeeded on a vast scale in Belfast, while they are yet in but the rudimentary stage in Southern Ireland. On the other hand, agricultural co-operation flourishes throughout the Free State. The rural population of Ireland can be persuaded to co-operate in productive enterprises, but is slow to support co-operative agencies for the purchase of agricultural requirements. Belfast apart, therefore, Irish co-operation is mainly productive co-operation, and its substance is the dairying industry. Mr. Norman estimates the turnover of the co-operative creameries of the Free State in 1928 at £7,000,000, representing a large increase on that of 1927. In the interests of the dairying farmers themselves it frequently "has become necessary to curb their manifestations of zeal and to advocate caution in the early stages of organisation." It has been pointed out to them "that co-operative dairying does not profess to be a magic which can work without a sufficient milk supply, ample capitalisation, careful vigilance, and, above all things else, co-operative loyalty on the part of members."

The Free State Government has been obliged to make an unusual incursion into trade in its policy of reducing the whole dairying industry of the Free State to a co-operative basis. By the Creamery Act of 1928 an end was put to those conditions under which hitherto a farmer could be at once a co-operator and a traitor to co-operation—could sell his milk at a favourable time to a society in which he held no shares, and could resort to another market on the morrow. Under the new regulations every milk supplier must take three pound shares for every cow, and no other creamery may take his milk without a special permit. Co-operation thus is rendered a consistent system, and, so far as the dairy farmers of Southern Ireland are concerned, the law has welded them into that co-operative commonwealth which formerly was but an aspiration and a dream. This is all to the good; but it would be futile if a further step were not taken. The rivalry of one co-operative society with another is a familiar phenomenon. Now the creameries are engaged in an export trade which is of the highest importance to the community, since it earns a vast proportion of the Free State's income. Rivalry between creameries in the approach to the British market would be ruinous; for it would depress the price received for produce by all parties to the contest, and would render production unprofitable. Creameries, then, must be turned from rivals into comrades. This is being achieved by the work of Irish Associated Creameries—the organisation in which creameries co-operate just as the farmers who supply the milk co-operate as individuals.

The first year has seen Irish Associated Creameries supported on a purely voluntary system, and it is creditable, no doubt, that so large a proportion as 80 *per cent.* of the creameries adhered to the undertaking without hesitation. It is lamentable that a number of societies still fail to fall into line. The selfish notion that gains can be secured by playing off their neighbours against buyers does little credit to those who claim the co-operative name, and expect loyalty from their own members. In truth, half-hearted support for the federal selling agency would be suicidal. It would leave Irish butter permanently at a disadvantage as compared with its rivals in the English market. We hope that voluntary adhesion to the national policy will put an end to division of strength. We are more confident that this will come to pass, in that experience shows that a course, once adopted by the majority, seldom is abandoned—much less reversed—until it has been carried to its logical conclusion. In spite of bad co-operators, co-operation has come; and, in spite of reluctant creameries, full federal marketing will come. Meanwhile, Mr. Norman reminds us that other branches of co-operation than dairying are, by no means, decadent. He records encouraging progress in co-operative wholesale operations, in co-operative credit and in co-operative trading. The noted Templecrone Co-operative Agricultural Society, with its factory that exports woollen garments, with Celtic patterns, that are worn by women of fashion in America, now has its own vessel exporting Donegal granite to Scotland, and importing return cargoes of manufactured goods.

The Twickenham Victory.

By its exciting victory over England on Saturday the Irish Rugby team laid the bogey of the "Twickenham tradition." Never previously had an Irish XV. lowered the English colours on that famous ground. There had been drawn games, and once or twice—notably two years ago—victory had seemed to be in Ireland's grasp; but until Saturday the luck of the ground held good. The Irish victory on this occasion was very narrow, judged by the score. A single point divided England's goal from the two Irish tries; but all the critics declare that our team was much superior to its rivals. It was a thrilling game. Both sides recognised the importance of the occasion and gave of their best. The history of Rugby football is full of gallant incidents; but nothing could be more characteristic of the game and the spirit in which it is played than the performance of the Irish captain. Dr. G. V. Stephenson, who was playing his thirty-seventh consecutive match for his country, was injured badly at an early stage of the game. He refused to abandon his place on the team, and, in spite of his suffering, played a magnificent game, saving what seemed to be a certain score for England by one of his inimitable tackles. We congratulate him heartily on his great display, and we may hope now that he will have the honour of leading his side to victory in its two remaining matches against Scotland and Wales, thus bringing back to Ireland, after an interval of thirty years, the much coveted Triple Crown. Three years ago victories against England and Scotland had raised Ireland's hopes of this mythical guerdon to the highest pitch, when the Welsh team at Swansea snatched a totally unexpected victory from our men and deprived them of their great ambition. In the following year, and again last year, England was the only team that beat our representatives—that last-minute dropped goal at Lansdowne road last year gave Ireland's Rugby men a cruel shock. Now England has been defeated at last. Scotland and Wales remain. England has beaten Wales; Wales has trounced Scotland. On "form," therefore, Ireland seems to have an excellent chance. One of the most attractive features of the Rugby game, however, is its uncertainty. "Form" has a habit of inconsistency, and no game ever is won until the final whistle has blown. There is no doubt that Ireland has a splendid team this year, with magnificent forwards and clever, speedy backs. Our players, heartened by their Twickenham victory, will have a double incentive to success at Lansdowne road and Ravenhill. Further prophecy would be unwise. If our men cannot command success, they certainly deserve it, and the day on which the Triple Crown returns to our shores will be a great day for Irish football.

The Art of Advertising.

Advertising has become an essential part of civilised life in the twentieth century. The modern advertiser is not satisfied simply with stating the merits of his wares. He studies carefully the psychology and the æsthetic sense of potential purchasers. Nowhere is the art of commercial advertising practised more elaborately than in the United States. None of the drabness and monotony of "Main Street" which Mr. Sinclair Lewis and other modern American novelists have depicted so vividly finds its way into the advertising columns of American periodical literature. To the average person an American railway is a simple railway "and it is nothing more"; but a picture in a magazine reminds him that it is but fifty years ago since Southern Arizona was "overwhelmed by white men's armies." The "painted hills' of Arizona make a pleasant sight from a Pullman car, but within the memory of people who are still alive hard-riding savages swept down from them "to wreak ruin and torture upon the settlers beneath." We are reminded that along this railway route are the former dwellings of the cliff people who vanished from history long before the coming of the Spaniards. No subject inspires the muse—as we almost might describe it—of the American advertiser more than the motor car. An illustration of a greyhound symbolises the fleetness of one machine. Another motor car looks sufficiently opulent to bear a Roman general in his triumph, and we are not surprised in the least to see it described as "sophisticated." Some people of an almost Olympian stature and majesty preparatory to entering it are engaged loftily in conversation. Again, we are shown a vision of a winged horse, carrying a resolute young man, spear in hand, who rides gallantly against a solid barrier. It is not Bellerophon or Pegasus, but a figure of the motorist's unceasing quest for a greater speed, less vibration, a cooler motor, and greater fuel economy.

Winter.

The cold weather of the past few days is a warning that, although the evenings have become so much brighter, spring still is far behind. We ought to be grateful in this part of the world, however, that we have escaped the unusual rigour of the continental winter. Not for many years has Europe been visited by a frost so severe and so general as that which has been reported in the first week of February. In Bavaria motor 'buses are crossing the lakes; shipping is impeded seriously on the Rhine by floating blocks of ice, and the Danube is said to be frozen at Budapest and Belgrade. People in these islands during the early part of the year often envy those who have enough wealth or leisure to betake themselves to the shores of the Mediterranean. There is a popular impression that life south of Calais is a perpetual sun bath. The weather reports of the past week should correct that impression. The French Riviera has experienced heavy snowfalls. Turkey has had its coldest winter for a quarter of a century. Anxiety was felt in Constantinople last week as to the plight of the Simplon Orient express, which left Paris for Constantinople on January 29th, and was snow-bound in Thrace. It yet is possible, apparently, for one of the principal railway trains in Europe to be missing for several days. None of the weather experts can suggest any explanation for this unusual cold spell. It appears that there is a "deep depression" in North-Eastern Europe, which refuses to behave in the customary fashion described in weather reports, and to "move slowly," elsewhere. It is to be hoped that the deep depression will not move towards the Atlantic Ocean. We should like to feel that winter virtually is over, and that in 1929 we shall be spared the novelty of crossing the Liffey or the Shannon by motor 'bus.

"THREE SISTERS."

A TCHEKOV PLAY AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

An Irish novelist has noted that "most people lead lives of quiet desperation." Anton Tchekov's entire literary life was devoted to the details of just such lives. In his plays and his tales all is futility; nothing matters; nothing is real. But his people keep on talking, talking about the great future, of individuals and of humanity.

"The Three Sisters," which was staged by the Dublin Drama League last night (for the first time in Dublin) at the Abbey Theatre, is not the best of the Tcheckov plays, but it is typical. Without plot, without story, without hero or heroine, without any "love interest," without "thrills," it held the attention of the audience for nearly three hours. "Drama," in the generally accepted sense, the play has none; it depends entirely upon characterisation and dialogue. There is no wit or epigram, and the dialogue is not brilliant. On the contrary, it is entirely ordinary, and deals with the most ordinary affairs.

Three orphan sisters and one brother: what will they do with life? They hope to return to their native Moscow—but they never do return. Olga, the eldest, becomes head teacher of a high school; Masha, marries a schoolmaster and loves Colonel Vershinin; Irina agrees to marry Baron Tusenbach, but he gets killed in a duel. Everything seems to be futile; even the "intellectual" Andrey is content in the end with his perambulator and a seat on the Rural Boards. Of the people in the play, not one achieves the thing that is most desired in life; they just live on with what they can get.

The acting of the large company last night was in every way excellent, although it was cramped occasionally by the size of the stage. Pol O Fearghail, as Colonel Vershinin, gave the most finished impersonation of his career. Talking about the greatness of the future to prevent talk about the drab present, his Vershinin carried the play. Of the three sisters, the Irina of Miss Betty Chancellor was most real and most poignant. Miss Meriel Moore, as Masha, was at her best in the earlier acts—the full pathos of the end seemed to escape her; and Miss Marian Tennant's Olga might have been improved by a little more vivacity in diction and movement. Natasha as presented by Miss K. Curling was not the Natasha of Tchechov; she would need to be somewhat more curt and more masterful, as well as more vulgar, to be completely Natasha. Mr. Fred Johnson's Audrey was a good impersonation of a difficult character, and Mr. Gabriel Fallon's Tchebutykin was masterly. Mr. Tom Moran excelled himself as the Baron Tusenbach, and Mr. J. Stephenson may well be "contented" with his Kuligin, while Mr. Henry Benedict's supercilious air suited Solyony. The smaller parts were capably filled by Misses Katherine MacCormack, and Josephine Walsh, with Messrs. Charles Ashdown, Alex. Kearney, and Haviland Jackson.

On the whole the Drama League may be congratulated on a very fine performance of a particularly difficult play. "Atmosphere" is the essential in a Tchechov play, and Miss Dorothy Day got that to perfection. A good audience, not uncomfortably crowded, enjoyed a rare treat, and the Abbey Theatre should be packed when "The Three Sisters" is repeated this evening.

Before the curtain rose Mr. Rutherford Mayne made an appeal for members for the Dublin Drama League. That the appeal should meet with a ready response cannot be doubted when it is borne in mind that the League has familiarised Dublin playgoers with the best in contemporary drama during the ten years of its existence.

Dr. Larchet's orchestra, as usual, played an excellent programme of music for overture and *entr'actes*.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression centred South-West of Iceland is moving eastward, together with a secondary now off South-West Ireland, and weather over the British Isles will be unsettled generally, with rain in most districts and a moderate temperature.

Ireland, all Districts.—Strong southerly to south-westerly winds, reaching gale force at times; some rain; temperature moderate.

Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard — Strong southerly to south-westerly winds, stronger at times; cloudy; some rain; sea rough

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
4	30.250	45.4	49	43	36	W.	Trace	—
5	30.188	45.6	50	42	39	S.	—	0.2
6	30.218	43.6	49	42	40	S.W.	10.7	—
7	30.082	47.0	48	42	40	S.E.	2.5	1.8
8	30.064	42.8	51	42	44	W.	5.6	—
9	29.888	39.0	47	39	32	W.	0.8	3.9
10	29.970	36.0	45	32	27	W.	0.1	5.8

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises	7.53	Sets		5.27
To-morrow.. „	7.54	„		5.29
Lighting-up Time				6.27

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	0.27	Afternoon	0.45
To-morrow.. „	1. 3	„	1.21

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke of York and Prince George were early at Buckingham Palace on Saturday to see the King before he left for Bognor. The Queen, accompanied by Lady Bertha Dawkins, starting half an hour later, travelled by a shorter route, and arrived in time to welcome His Majesty, whose journey from the Palace to Craigweil House was accomplished in ten minutes under three hours. The King was not unduly fatigued, and was considered to have borne the journey well.

The Prince of Wales will attend the Government banquet in the London Mansion House on Monday, February 18th, in connection with the opening of the British Industries Fair. His Royal Highness has promised to open the North-east Coast Exhibition, which will be held in Newcastle early in the summer.

The Princess Royal will attend the annual party held by the Church Army Alexandra Working Girls' Club in the Presbyterian Hall in Upper George street this evening, and Her Royal Highness will distribute the prizes and also the silver medals which she is awarding in various competitions.

Princess Helena Victoria will be present at the lecture by Mr. C. Collins Baker on the exhibition of Dutch art on Thursday next at 25 Park lane. The proceeds of the lecture will be given to the clinic of the Mothercraft Training Society, of which Lady Dawson of Penn is chairman.

The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa, and Princess Alice celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday at Government House, Cape Town. Congratulatory telegrams reached them from the King and Queen and all the members of the Royal Family, and from friends all over the world. A magnificent silver tea and coffee service and a cheque for £5,000 were presented to them by General Hertzog on behalf of the inhabitants of the Union of South Africa, where the popularity of the Governor-General and his charming consort is universal.

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn continues to progress favourably towards recovery. The Earl of Birkenhead is still confined to bed with an attack of influenza, and the Countess of Birkenhead is suffering from the same complaint. Lord Derwent is progressing slowly towards recovery at his residence near Scarborough. Earl Winterton is better, but will be unable to resume his Parliamentary duties for some time.

The season is now at its height at Cannes, where the weather is quite warm and sunny. Among the latest British arrivals are the Duchess of Sutherland and her sister-in-law, Lady Alastair Leveson-Gower; the Earl and Countess of Abingdon, Lord Wodehouse, Lady Ludlow, Lord Dewar, Lord Waring, Lady Anstruther, Sir Percival Marling, V.C., and Lady Marling, Sir Algernon and Lady Firth, Lady Layard, Sir Herbert Dering and Lady Yule.

Lord Desborough, Major Pearson Gregory, Lord Astor, Lord Hartingdon, and Captain Cobhold, who have been staying at Careysville, County Cork, for the fishing, paid a visit to Lismore Castle, County Waterford, last Friday for a day's fishing on the Blackwater, but were disappointed owing to the high state of the river.

In their Ladies' Glove Dept. Switzer's are showing some very smart Spongeable Leather Gloves in new shades of Putty, Beige, Mushroom, Grey, etc.; also "Cleanwear" Doeskin Gloves and Washable Suede Gloves in fashionable shades for Spring.

Ciro Jewellery, in infinite variety, can be seen at the Ciro Salon, Switzers, and jewels to suit your individuality selected. Ciro Jewellery is fashioned by the creators of the famous Ciro Pearls.

New Model Frocks for Afternoon and Dinner wear just arrived.—W. Holmes and Co., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Correct Time. Chancellor's celebrated Watches and Clocks.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Miss E. Elvery, Fred F. Elvery, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Lloyd, Mrs. MacDonald, N. E. Allen, G. W. Spratt, P. J. Egan, Mrs. J. V. Hickey, P. Jackson, Master Freddy Jackson.

Departures — B. Shanley, Dr. B. R. Russell, R. E. Owens, Lieutenant and Mrs. Sparks, Miss A. Scott, H. G. Thompson, Edward Dunne, the Rev. C. Black, Captain C. J. Herbert, B. Redmond, Miss K. Harre, J. Andrews, Mrs. R. W. Marshall, Miss Myra Lawrenson, Mrs. T. S. Dowse, C. G. Louring, C. F. Heney, William Rose, Dr. T. A. Cronhelm, the Rev. G. H. Miller, T. P. Smyth, Miss K. Doyle, A. E. Williams, J. G. Oulton, Mrs. Bernard Rochford, J. H. Gant, D. Kennedy, J. C. Oakes, J. R. Burke, E. R. Walsh, H. D. MacCarthy-Morrogh, A. E. Timlin, C. B. Timlin, C. I. Timlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lane, James Murtagh, B. Williams, G. Kennedy, F. W. Woods, J. Harte Barry, H. C. Anderson, T. K. Mallon, M. R. McNamara, H. P. Quinn, Keith McFerran, Colonel F. K. Hunter, E. J. Macken, the Rev. St. John Lyburn, Cecil G. Cathcart, Leonard W. McCaughey, R. A. Crawford, R. W. Oulton, E. H. Halliday, Miss May Mitchell.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—Mr. St. Lawrence, T. E. Beckett, Miss M. G. Ball, E. H. Reynolds, Miss F. French, Miss M. French, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Hodgins, Miss Roberts, Miss E. Gildea, A. H. Nicholson, Mrs. Brownlow, Miss Glynn, Miss M. Wyatt, W. Shaw, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Parker.

Departures.—Mr. McMurty, Mr. Pilkington, W. J. Hughes, G. Waters, A. G. Jackson, M. H. Wheeler, T. W. Dunn, Mr. Woodhouse, W. H. Jermyn, Mr. Walmsley Smith, Mrs. Walmsley Smith.

The Mannequin Parade at the Ideal Homes Exhibition is drawing overwhelming crowds, and it is wise for anyone desiring to be present to reserve seats, which may be booked at Messrs. McBirney's, Aston's quay, or at the Exhibition. The fashions shown are delightful examples of modiste wear.

First delivery of Smart Spring Millinery. Moderate prices.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Removals undertaken by competent men. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Early Spring Models—Special Show this day (Monday).—Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street.

Prescription Specialist—Joseph O Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell

NEW CHANCERY JUDGE.

MR. LUXMOORE'S RECORD.

It is officially announced that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Arthur Fairfax Charles Corydon Luxmoore, K.C., to be one of the Justices of the English High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.

Mr. Luxmoore will be a noteworthy addition to the ranks of the sportsman judges. He is an international Rugby football player, having been a member of the English XV. in 1900-1901. In 1896 and 1897 he was a prominent figure in the Cambridge University XV. He is also a good cricketer and golfer, and one of his favourite recreations is shooting.

Mr. Luxmoore was born in 1876, and was educated at King's School, Canterbury, and Cambridge. He studied law at Lincoln's Inn, was called to the Bar in 1899, took silk in 1919, and became a Bencher in 1923. In 1907 he married, and he has three daughters and two sons. For several years he has been Mayor of New Romney, and in 1924 he contested the Isle of Thanet Division of Kent in the Liberal interest. Mr. Luxmoore is a well-known and popular figure in the Courts, where he has appeared in many big cases in recent years.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
R.D.S. Musical Recitals, 3 and 8.15 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Society, Earlsfort terrace, 7.45 p.m.
W. H. Williams and Co., 39-41 Dame street, 12.
Pembroke Council, 7.30 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Club, Clery's, 1 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Trial of Mary Dugan."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Happy and Snappy."
Dublin Drama League, Abbey Theatre—"Three Sisters."
Capitol—"Fools for Luck," "Buttons," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Man, Woman and Sin," and "The Night of Her Life."
Grafton Picture House—"The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel."
Sackville Picture House—"The Prey of the Wind."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Red-Hot Riley" and "Man Crazy."
Plaza—Dancing, afternoon and evening.

THE PRINCES OUT WITH THE BELVOIR.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester took part in excellent sport with the Belvoir Hounds last Saturday from Long Clawson.

In the course of the day the Quorn country was twice invaded, and one of the gallops finished in the South Notts country.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S JOURNEY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

In common with some thousands of others, including numbers of Irish people adorned with green rosettes, I went to Buckingham Palace yesterday morning to witness the departure of the King, expecting to see no more than an ambulance motor with closely curtained windows. It was, therefore, a welcome surprise to see when the ambulance drove out of the courtyard that most of the curtains were up and that the King could be plainly seen reclining on a bed which raised him well above the panels of the car. He looked very thin, very white and still a very sick man; but when he saw the number of people who had come to bid him God-speed he waved his left hand with some little vigour, a gesture which brought forward what were meant to be cheers, but were really shrieks of delight from many of the women present. The Royal car was followed by quite a procession, including a relief ambulance car, and others with members of the medical staff, Gentlemen of the Household and of St. John's Ambulance Brigade. The Queen followed shortly afterwards, and then there was no stint in the cheering. It was whole-hearted and enthusiastic in the extreme. So warm was it that the Queen seemed deeply touched, and bowed her acknowledgments repeatedly.

I passed Buckingham Palace again in the early afternoon, and the change was remarkable. The bulletin board, which has had its place on the railings for so many months, had gone. The great gates were closed; there was no crowd of curious gazers, while the windows of the Royal apartment were blank with white blinds. The group of servants around the entrance doors, the little army of police officers, and the cars always waiting in the court-yard also had vanished, while the flag-staff was bare. After the busy scenes of the past three months the look of desertion was remarkable.

Ireland's Victory.

Ireland's wonderful victory in the Rugby match at Twickenham was well marked in the streets in the course of the evening. Every other person in the West End seemed to be Irish, and the display of green was more than equal to that of St. Patrick's Day. Wild Irish shouts broke out now and again, much to the amusement of the English, who appeared thoroughly to enjoy the presence of a real Irish element again. One feature of the evening was a big green motor car which whirled repeatedly through the streets, laden with three times its proper number of passengers, all shouting at the top of their voices. I was dining at the Café Royal in the evening, though not in the room where the rival teams were being entertained to dinner by the Rugby Union, with Dr. Cartwright, D.S.O., in the chair. The enthusiastic singing of the National Anthem was heard all over the building, and also later the shouting and the tumult as the teams warmed up to the enjoyment of the evening after the hard-fought fight. On leaving the building I was nearly carried away by a rush of young Irishmen demanding taxis to drive to the Piccadilly Hotel two hundred yards away.

The Irish Loyalists.

The Government has sent out a two-line whip calling for the attendance of its supporters at the House of Commons to-morrow, when a number of supplementary votes are to be considered. These include the moneys for the Irish Grants Committee, and it is highly improbable that any opposition will be offered to the voting of these funds. Members generally are anxious that the Irish loyalists shall receive justice at their hands, and probably would be quite ready to vote much larger sums than those asked for if the Government thought fit to demand them. The business in the House of Commons for the remainder of the week will be devoted to the report stage of the Local Government Bill.

The Lane Pictures.

During the week several questions of interest to the Irish Free State will be raised; for to-morrow Colonel Howard Bury will ask the Prime Minister whether, in view of the fact that legislation is being undertaken in the case of 25 pictures specified in a schedule signed by Lord Iveagh, but not properly attested as a will, owing to there being only one witness instead of two, to enable the intention of the testator to be carried out, and these pictures given to the nation; and, in view of exactly similar circumstances with regard to the bequest of the Lane pictures, and the fact that there was only one witness instead of two to the codicil, he will introduce legislation to enable the trustees of the National Gallery to hand these pictures over to Dublin, and thereby carry out equally the testator's wishes.

Reparations.

While the question of reparations is being discussed in Paris it is possible that there may be an interesting legal discussion in the courts here concerning the rights of civilians for war damage. The Versailles Treaty provided that the first charge on reparations should be the payment of damages suffered by civilians owing to acts of the Germans contrary to the laws of war, but this has been done only to a limited extent. Proceedings are to be brought by a body of sufferers against the Government, claiming an award of some millions of pounds for compensation. The Government will repudiate the claim, and the case is likely to occupy some days, should permission be given by the judge to place it in the list. One drapery firm in the City of London suffered damages to the extent of nearly a million sterling by the dropping of incendiary bombs, but has received no compensation from the Germans.

Regularity of Traffic.

With railways, steamships, motor coaches and other forms of transport, the aim of the moment is to secure greater regularity of traffic. Some motor coach routes are closed in the winter, while others adopt a lower scale of fares. Railways are extending their excursion programmes for days on which passengers are normally fewer than on other days of the week, and steamship companies are showing a tendency to follow the same general principle. The latest instance of this is found in the decision of the United States Line to grant a reduction of 20 *per cent.* in first class, second class and tourist third rates to participants in approved conventions and congresses with a view to stimulating the holding of additional conferences involving the interchange of delegations between Britain and the United States. The lower fares, however, will not operate during certain busy periods of Atlantic traffic.

The Roman Question.

A solemn *Te Deum* is to be sung at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday, the anniversary of the Coronation of the Pope, and to mark the signing of the agreement in Rome. Cardinal Bourne, who was to have presided at the ceremony, has been seized with influenza, but another prelate will take his place. The Roman Catholic members of the Houses of Parliament, as well as the Catholic Embassies and Legations, have been invited to be present; and to attend a reception afterwards at the Archbishop's house.

You know a man by his handwriting and an artist by his technique.—Sir Joseph Duveen.

I am sure that if she could Dora would prohibit the nightingales from singing after dark.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

RAIL CRISIS STILL UNSETTLED.

UNION LEADERS CALL FOR A ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

RIVAL PLANS.

"SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS NOT YET BEGUN."

RENEWED efforts are to be made to-day to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the railway unions and the Great Southern Railways over the dismissal of 121 engine-drivers and firemen. In some cases the notices expired last Saturday, while in others they become effective to-day and to-morrow. The men concerned have been instructed not to accept their pay.

No material change has occurred during the week-end, although last Saturday the union leaders had further discussions with the officials of the railway company, and yesterday addressed meetings of the men.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, the general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and many members of the Executive arrived in Dublin yesterday, and held a joint conference with the Executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. They passed a resolution reaffirming their desire to meet the directors of the Great Southern Railways and the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, with a view to negotiating a settlement on the basis of the retention of the senior men. Meanwhile, they appealed to members of both unions to refrain from taking any action.

Mr. Cramp told a mass meeting of the men, who passed a resolution of confidence in the executives, that, so far, no serious negotiations had taken place. He disclosed a formula which has been put forward by the railway company as an alternative to the one drawn up by Mr. Ingram, of the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce. He declared that the company's proposals were not acceptable.

THE TWO FORMULAS.

Mr. Ingram's Scheme.

1—That all notices of dismissals issued to engine drivers who have not attained the age of —— years be withdrawn, provided that the notices shall not be operative in the case of men who have not attained the age of 60.

2—That, in order to deal with redundancy thus created, the junior drivers, and the number of those whose notices are withdrawn in accordance with Par. 1, be reduced to firemen, and that a similar number of the junior firemen be reduced to cleaners, and the services of a like number of junior cleaners to be dispensed with.

3—That the Great Southern Railways Co. shall, so far as the company's financial resources permit, grant pensions to the drivers whose services are dispensed with, taking into consideration each man's service.

4—That, should this arrangement be accepted, it must be understood that it is only agreed to as a special case to meet an abnormal circumstance at present existing on the Great Southern Railways, and is not to be construed as an admission by either party that they admit a compulsory retiring age.

5—That any outstanding questions which may have arisen during the course of this dispute be dealt with in subsequent negotiations between representatives of the company and the trade unions.

Company's Alternative.

1—The notices served to the 37 engine drivers under 60 years of age to be withdrawn, and the drivers that have to go will be pensioned at rates ranging from 16s. to 20s. a week, according to service, but this not to form a precedent.

2—Those discharged engine drivers who are in occupation of houses belonging to the company will not be disturbed in their occupancy for six months.

3—Redundant cleaners will be listed and re-appointed as vacancies occur, in order of priority.

4—It is not the intention of the company to discharge drivers automatically on reaching the age of 60.

5—If desired, the men will be transferred from one area to another, as far as possible, to fill vacancies created, rather than appointing new hands.

MR. CRAMP'S SURVEY.

HOW THE IRISH POSITION AFFECTS THE ENGLISH RAILWAYMEN.

At a mass meeting of locomotive men, held in the Gardiner Hall, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. R. Hennessy presiding, a resolution was passed in the following terms:—

> We reiterate our confidence in our Executive, and pledge ourselves to support any action which they may consider necessary to safeguard our interests.

Mr. Cramp, addressing the meeting, stated that he had been to Ireland on many occasions, usually associated with trouble in some form or another, but he felt he had never come across a situation which was so difficult in many ways as the present one. They had had, from time to time, applications for reductions in wages or a worsening of conditions.

Some of these applications had been partially agreed to, and in the case of the last applications, not yet a fortnight old, applications were turned down by a large majority of the National Wages Board that affected grades other than locomotive men by the Great Southern Railways Company.

THE YOUNGER MEN.

A policy had been embarked upon which, so far as he knew, had no precedent in railway history. He went on to say that notices had been served on a large number of locomotive men in a manner contrary to every agreement, and which was certainly contrary to all past practices. The Executive had always regarded seniority as being a factor that counted both towards promotion and pressing down when necessary to degrade men.

It had always been an observed principle, both in Great Britain and Ireland, that junior men should be the first to feel the pinch. After all, it stood to commonsense that men who had the greatest experience, and who had graduated in the grades, and who were still physically fit, should receive consideration, as they were naturally the best to be employed on the railways.

From every point of view the principle which they always held, that senior men should be given the greatest consideration, was one that was good for railway service, for the travelling public, and ought to be good for the railway company.

The fact remained that as a man graduated and became a driver he stood at the minimum driver's rate of wages, or went on for a period of six years qualifying for the maximum rate.

Such a man had served a much longer apprenticeship than any man in any other industrial concern in the world.

QUESTION OF AGREEMENTS.

He went on to say that the railway company apparently disregarded all past practices, and all agreements with regard to promotion, for the sake of saving that amount of money which separated the men at the highest, whom they were prepared to throw out on the street, and the lowest grade. He could not imagine the public of Ireland standing for a thing of that kind. The railway unions had endeavoured to get over the matter in the most peaceful manner.

No one who wished well to Ireland or the community generally would like to provoke a conflict at this time, when one wished to see industry flourishing, and when there ought to be as much peace and contentment as possible brought about in industrial life; but he added that there could not be peace, contentment and good feeling on the railways if men felt that, after they had given the best years of their lives, they were to be thrown on the scrap heap as if they were so much material, and not human beings at all.

NO SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS.

For this reason the railwaymen on both sides viewed with great apprehension and resentment the attitude taken up by the railway. The unions had approached the matter in the most conciliatory way.

Such had been the position that there never had been serious negotiation with anyone with full power to negotiate on the one side, and the Railway Tribunal on the other, and, therefore, they were asking that the directors of the railway, who were responsible for the trade and commerce of the country, should face up to their responsibility and to meet the men's representatives at the earliest possible moment.

So reasonable had been the attitude of the unions that they had sought conciliation with everyone best calculated to give advice or influence. He then referred to the withdrawal of the injunction sought against the company. He quoted the formula for negotiation prepared by Mr. Ingram, representative of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

THE COMPANY'S FORMULA.

That, he said, was a document upon

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EXECUTIVE'S VIEW.

The following is the text of the resolution adopted by the Joint Executive Committees of the men's unions yesterday:—

> This joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the A.S.L.E. and F. and N.U.R. having received evidence of the strong resentment manifested by the membership of both organisations against the action of the Great Southern Railways in giving notice of dismissal to a large number of locomotive men in their employment, such men being in senior positions and having many years of unbroken service to their credit, offer our strong opposition to the action proposed.
>
> We claim that, should a reduction of staff be necessary, those men who are junior in the service should be first affected, as has been the agreed practice hitherto.
>
> We are desirous of preserving peace on the Irish railways, if possible, but the action of the company makes such a task difficult to carry out.
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> As evidence of this attitude, we affirm our desire to meet the directors of the Great Southern Railways and the Minister for Industry and Commerce, with a view to negotiating a settlement of the dispute on the basis of the retention of the senior men; meanwhile we appeal to the members of both unions to refrain from taking any action which would prejudice negotiations.

THE KING BY THE SEASIDE.

NO ILL EFFECTS OF THE JOURNEY TO BOGNOR.

CRAIGWEIL HOUSE, BOGNOR, 4 p.m.

His Majesty the King has had a good night and improvement continues.

STANLEY HEWETT.
DAWSON OF PENN.

In the first 36 hours of his stay at Craigweil House the King has spent a very quiet time. Already it is possible to state that His Majesty is feeling the tonic effect of the invigorating seaside air. There has been little sunshine since his arrival, but the change of scenery and environment had their effect. This is the first time for eleven weeks that the King has had a change from the outlook over the grounds of Buckingham Palace from his bedroom there.

His bed has been so placed as to allow the King to spend long hours gazing out at the silver grey sea, and this is having a stimulating influence on him.

So far, the King has not sat up, but he has spent the time propped up to some extent. Lord Dawson of Penn arrived before lunch and spent some time with Sir Stanley Hewett in the King's room. Afterwards he returned to London. He is expected back at Bognor during the week.

The following was the reference in the *Court Circular* last Saturday to the departure of the Court from Buckingham Palace to Bognor:—

The King and Queen, attended by the Lady Bertha Dawkins, the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Colonel Sir Clive Wigram, Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Seymour and Sir Stanley Hewett, left the Palace this morning for Craigweil House, near Bognor, of which His Majesty has taken a lease. The Lady Bertha Dawkins has succeeded the Lady Cynthia Colville as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

After the fatigue and effort of the removal of the King last Saturday, the Queen spent a very quiet day yesterday. She did not leave the grounds of Craigweil House. In the afternoon she went for a walk in the Gardens.

Several slight showers of rain occurred during the day. There was a considerable influx of visitors to Bognor. Many came by road and drove to Aldwick. Others walked along the foreshore, but found the private beach of Craigweil House fenced off.

HOW THE KING WENT TO BOGNOR.

GREETINGS BY A BIG CROWD.

The King, lying in a motor-ambulance, travelled from Buckingham Palace to Craigweil House, Aldwick, near Bognor, last Saturday. He was greeted with sympathetic cheers by the crowds, numbering in all many thousands, that lined the roads along which he passed through Leatherhead, Dorking, Horsham, Billingshurst and Pullborough, to the coast.

His doctors reported on Saturday evening that he had not suffered undue fatigue, and yesterday, although the weather on the South Coast was very cold, his condition continued to improve.

A BIG CROWD.

The King's departure from Buckingham Palace provided the first occasion since his illness began on which the public had been able to demonstrate directly their sympathy with him in his struggle, and the crowd of about 2,000 greeted him as he left the Palace gates with cheering, which was obviously restrained by the realisation that a more boisterous welcome would have been out of place.

Although the morning was cold and rather raw, and a slight mist overhung the Palace, spectators began to gather two hours before the time fixed for the departure, and by 10.30 the footpath on either side of the road was heavily lined with people.

A SUBDUED CHEER.

Precisely at the half-hour the police in charge of the streets signalled the stoppage of all general traffic along the roads near the Palace, and the buzz of conversation in the crowd instantly ceased. Hats were raised as four cars were seen crossing the forecourt towards the main gateway, and, as the first of them, which proved to be the ambulance containing the King, reached the road, the crowd gave vent to a subdued cheer of respectful sympathy.

The blinds were partly drawn, and many of the spectators were able to catch a fleeting glimpse of the King lying on a bed, his head slightly raised, with Nurse Purdy immediately in attendance on him.

Five minutes later the Queen left the Palace. As her car came into view she was greeted with a loud outburst of sympathetic cheering.

ARRIVAL AT BOGNOR.

FROM THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

BOGNOR, Sunday.

The King reached Craigweil House, two miles to the west of Bognor, at 1.24 p.m. yesterday, having made the journey in less than three hours. The Queen, who had travelled by another route, and arrived half-an-hour earlier, was waiting at the porch of the house and supervised the arrangements for carrying the King to the bedroom chosen for him, which looks out over the English Channel.

The villagers, who watched at the Aldwick cross-roads as the ambulance passed, had a fleeting glimpse of the King, who looked less pale and weak than the length and severity of his illness had led them to expect.

He was evidently bearing the strain of the journey well. As soon as the King reached Craigweil House the Royal Standard was broken at the masthead, and it was not long before the news spread that the doctors were satisfied with the way he had withstood the fatigue of the journey.

After taking some food he was able to get some refreshing sleep. The doctors saw him again in the evening, and later Lord Dawson of Penn returned to London, leaving Sir Stanley Hewitt in attendance on the King.

235 MILES AN HOUR.

CONSTRUCTORS' CLAIM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

A new model rocket sledge, charged with eighteen rockets which exploded at intervals of one and a half seconds, was tried out on the frozen Starnberg Lake, in Bavaria, to-day. The constructor, the engineer Herr Max Valier, claims that an average speed of 235 miles an hour was attained, which, he said, far exceeded his expectations.

FUNERAL OF DEAD AIRMEN.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT SEA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR, Sunday.

A Funeral Service was held this morning at the spot where Lieutenant F. B. Cecil and Lieutenant H. A. J. Grant sank in the seaplane S 42 last Wednesday.

H.M.S. Tyrian, the tender of the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Argus, to which the two airmen were attached, took out the funeral party, comprising Captain C. St. C. Cameron, of the Argus, and numerous flying officers.

The Tyrian steamed slowly out of the harbour through the ships of the Fleet, whose officers and men were drawn to attention on the decks, while the Royal Marines presented arms. The Rev. W. B. G. Matthews, of H.M.S. Argus, officiated, and after the Service many wreaths were dropped into the sea.

All the flags in Gibraltar were flown at half-mast during the ceremony.

WIGG-COCHRANE SETTLEMENT.

CIVIL SERVANTS' CASE ENDED.

BRITISH VIEW.

NEW LEGISLATION MAY BE NEEDED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

ON Tuesday in both Houses of Parliament questions are to be put to the Government concerning the Wigg-Cochrane case, and it is rumoured in political circles here that a statement will be made at long last. The questions put in the House of Commons during the past two years would fill a volume, and the pertinacity of those who have taken an interest in the matter has been wonderful.

I was informed to-night that a settlement was concluded in Dublin only yesterday morning following months of conference between representatives of the transferred civil servants, on the one hand, and the Free State Attorney-General and representatives of the Finance Ministry, on the other.

THE COINAGE CRUX.

The British Government, as far as I can understand, was not represented at these conferences, but, no doubt, its concurrence in the settlement reached will be required, and possibly will be expressed in legislative form.

Whether the settlement is in any way connected with the solution of the coinage crux no one here professes to say with the slightest degree of certainty; but if there is a connection it will not, at any rate, be apparent in the settlement, as it will be announced to Parliament.

Since the Privy Council judgment of November last His Majesty's Government, apparently, has been satisfied to allow Mr. Cosgrave's Ministry to work for an amicable adjustment of its differences with the transferred civil servants, although it is clear that the British Ministry could not have allowed matters to remain at the stage of Mr. Blythe's refusal to be "interested" in the Privy Council's decision.

THE SETTLEMENT.

There is little doubt here that, despite his blunt declarations, Mr. Blythe did take practical cognisance of the Privy Council's decision, and, while the terms of the settlement arrived at have yet to be made known there is a strong belief that they will be entirely satisfactory to the transferred officers; indeed, I am told that Mr. Blythe will be found to have honoured the Privy Council's decision in every substantial respect—that, as far as Messrs. Wigg and Cochrane, and the other retired or retiring officers are concerned, they will be paid to the last farthing.

It is possible, but not probable, that an outline of the terms will be given in the Houses on Tuesday. The questions to be put in the Commons on the subject will be answered by Mr. Amery or Mr. Churchill, and it is rather thought that Lord Salisbury may make a statement in the House of Lords.

Pending an announcement of the terms, it cannot be stated for certainty whether legislation will require to be introduced here, but the view is put forward that it is quite likely that legislation will be required by both the Free State and His Majesty's Government in order to make the settlement operative.

REPUBLICAN LOAN IN AMERICA.

NO CLAIMS FROM HALF THE SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Less than half of the three hundred thousand who subscribed to the six-million dollar Loan to the projected Republic of Ireland six years ago have filed claims. The Receivers' Fund and the unclaimed total of 2½ million dollars will probably be distributed on a *pro rata* basis of about 30 per cent.

The Receivers filed their report with the Supreme Court to-day. The time limit for filing claims expired on December 31st.

About thirty thousand claims are in dispute, because the claimants failed to prove their ownership of the Bonds.

One of the disputed claims is that of the Friends of Irish Freedom, who ask for a hundred thousand dollars.

CANNIBALISM ON AN ICE-FLOE.

GRIM STORY FROM GULF OF FINLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HELSINGFORS, Sunday.

Hufvudstadsbladet reports that four men, probably alcohol smugglers, were shipwrecked in the ice in the Gulf of Finland. Two were rescued after several days, one has disappeared, and one has been discovered dead, with parts of his body cut off with a sharp instrument. The paper states that one survivor admitted having eaten off his dead comrade, owing to unbearable hunger.

SALE OF AMERICAN MERCHANT LINES.

£3,260,000 BID ACCEPTED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The United States Shipping Board decided yesterday to accept the bid of 16,300,000 dollars (£3,260,000) made by P. W. Chapman and Company, Inc., for the United States and American Merchant Lines. The signing of the contract will be deferred, however, until the Senate Commerce Committee has completed its inquiry into the proposed sale.

The American liner, Leviathan, which, after the Majestic, is the largest vessel in the world, is to pass out of the hands of the United States Shipping Board into private ownership unless the Senate intervenes.

ILLNESS OF CARDINAL BOURNE.

ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, is confined to his bed at Archbishop's House, Westminster, suffering from an attack of influenza. The following bulletin was issued on Saturday night:—

"The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster is suffering from an attack of influenza. The infection is running its usual course, and His Eminence will be incapacitated for a few days. (Signed) "HALLIDAY SUTHERLAND."

TWO SPECTATORS KILLED AT CYCLE RACES.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS IN MELBOURNE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the motordrome here to-day the rider of a motor cycle was thrown and seriously injured. His riderless machine, travelling at eighty miles per hour, ran over the edge of the track, and killed two spectators.

During a motor-paced cycle race, Bleke-molen, the well-known racing cyclist, fell and sustained a deep cut in the groin. Fifteen cyclists in other events were treated for abrasions and lacerations.

TRAIN WRECKED BY BOMB.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Sunday.

A train upon which President Portes Gil was travelling was dynamited early this morning, in an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate him. The President was not injured, and his coach did not leave the track, although two other vehicles and the locomotive were derailed and were badly damaged. The only casualty was the fireman, who was killed.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The bomb had been placed on the track at the entrance to a bridge on the line between Comonfort and Rinconcillo, in the State of Guanajuato.

It exploded with great force, killing the fireman instantly, as the engine turned over, followed by one dining coach, in which were several members of the President's official party, and a private car of the Director-General of Railroads.

ASSASSIN EXECUTED.

The attempted assassination came within twenty-four hours of the execution of Jose de Leon Toral, the young artist who assassinated General Obregon, the Mexican President-elect, in a café at San Rosario last July. All efforts to secure a reprieve had failed, and the execution of the death sentence was carried out by a firing squad in the courtyard of the Federal penitentiary, on the outskirts of Mexico City.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY.

ENGLISH TRIBUTES TO IRISH FIFTEEN.

Colonel Philip Trevor, C.B.E., in the *Daily Telegraph*, writes:—

To say that the Irishmen deserved their victory is to put the case for them very mildly indeed. They were at all points the better team, and theirs was the triumph—the legitimate triumph—of team work. The Irish backs were good, the Irish pack immense. But, undoubtedly the feature of this great game was the consistently excellent tackling it produced. That of the English was good—really good—that of the Irish terrific.

I cannot call to mind any case of an international match in which the consistent and obvious superiority of the winners was translated into so small a point-margin of victory.

SUCCESS WELL EARNED.

The Times:—Ireland achieved her heart's desire on Saturday, when at last she managed to beat England at Twickenham. It was, moreover, a victory to rejoice the hearts of any team on their mettle—not to mention its supporters—for it had to be slogged for from start to finish. Brains, as well as temperament, had to be used to effect; a great player had to ignore the fact that one of his ribs was cracked; a lead that was lost had to be regained at precisely the right moment; poetic justice (another name or a change in the luck) entered into it, and yet last, but not least, success was well earned and granted to be so by every sportsman among the enormous and wildly excited crowd. The score of two tries—6 points—to one goal—5 points—further helps to reveal what manner of game it was.

"FAIRLY BEATEN."

The *Morning Post says*:—There was not a weak point in the play of this young and untiring Irish side. Their nippy little full-back, though his kicking was sadly lacking in length, never made a mistake, even when enveloped by English forwards. The Irish half-backs, who have now been playing together for five seasons, were excellent; they must be in a class by themselves at the present moment.

Stephenson, despite his painful injury, was at the top of his form, and no fault could be found with the other three-quarters, who had bad luck in their efforts to finish off passing bouts. And the Irish forwards, with the ubiquitous Clinch as a meteoric protagonist—never was a forward so hard to pull down—were all so good that one could at last understand why the famous "Horsey" Browne could be safely omitted. The English forwards were fairly and squarely beaten, if never quite overwhelmed. It is many a year since I have seen an English pack so drastically suppressed.

IRELAND CALLS THE TUNE.

Mr. R. T. Gabe, the famous Welsh international, writing in the *Daily Mail*, says:—

England were beaten because they allowed Ireland to call the tune. The foundation of the victory was undoubtedly laid by the Irish forwards, who by their footwork, their fierce tackling and their harassing of the backs reduced England to a state bordering on demoralisation. The English backs were given many opportunities, but they seemed to be more intent on getting rid of the ball, and getting rid of it quickly—without any regard as to direction or the possibility of interception—than of endeavouring to beat the defence. They were so harassed that frequently they gave wild passes right on their own line, and on many occasions only good fortune kept their line intact.

In spite of the fact that the Irish forwards dominated the proceedings England might have won the game if they had shown more steadiness and less inclination to be panicky at the critical moment. In short, they frittered away their opportunity through what appeared to be lack of ability, but what was really lack of control.

IRISH DASH.

In a leading article the *Daily Express* says:—Ireland's Rugger victory over England on Saturday was a splendidly earned triumph. No Englishman will begrudge it. On the day's play the better side undoubtedly won, and it is all for the good of the game that the long succession of English victories should be broken. One saw at Twickenham the hardest kind of Rugger played in the cleanest spirit. Irish dash was pitted against the English tenacity. The pounce, the speed, the brilliant opportunism and the endurance of the Irishmen combined with the stubbornness of the English defence to make a match that none who witnessed it will ever forget.

TERRIFIC PACE.

In the *Sporting Life* Mr. C. W. Pickford writes:—

The final score might suggest a meeting of two teams of almost equal ability. But this would be unfair to Ireland. Even with George Stephenson so badly injured after ten minutes that he was obliged to play on the wing, they were infinitely the superior team, and one that should have prevailed by a much wider margin.

What struck me more than anything else about a magnificent struggle was the fact that the Irish forwards were able to continue right to the end the terrific pace they set in the first minute. No pack of forwards in recent years has played so successfully with the almost criminally reckless abandon of these Irishmen—"criminal" from the point of view that they were all in dire danger of personal injury every moment of the game.

BRITISH AIRMAN WHO LOST HIS WAY.

MISHAP IN SWITZERLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERNE, Saturday.

Mr. Kennedy, pilot of a private light aeroplane, who arrived at St. Moritz yesterday, after losing his way while flying from Lausanne to Bale, had a mishap to-day with his machine, but was virtually unhurt. He was leaving St. Moritz this afternoon on a return flight to Innsbruck, but just after taking off he crashed from a height of only fifty feet, while turning. The machine came down on the frozen lake, and the undercarriage was torn off and the propeller damaged, but it remained upright.

During his flight from Lausanne to Bale Mr. Kennedy had gone as far from his course as Bavaria, and got to St. Moritz, via Zurich and Duebendorf.

The skeleton of an infant was found yesterday afternoon in a field off Castlepark road, Dalkey.

IRISH RUGBY VICTORY OVER ENGLAND.

TWICKENHAM BOGEY LAID.

M. Sugden.

Two Great Tries by Davy and Sugden in Thrilling Game.

E. O. Davy.

The Twickenham bogey has been laid, and, by defeating England by six points to five last Saturday, Ireland have a good chance of winning the "Triple Crown" and the Rugby International Championship. All the English critics pay tribute to the dash of the Irish forwards, who did much to assure Ireland's victory in one of the most thrilling games seen in London for years.

HOW IRELAND WON.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The vast Irish representation that journeyed to Twickenham for the football match were well repaid for the journey. Our team realised the highest anticipations that had been formed in regard to them—and there was no questioning the merit of their victory. The Twickenham crowd of onlookers—than whom none more sportsmanlike exists anywhere—were free to own this fully. They did not grudge Ireland her victory. So it behoves us to observe a becoming modesty in our hour of success.

Saturday was in a fair way of being Ireland's day in London. We made a wonderful showing of the backing that was behind our men. Through an atmosphere of "low visibility"—in fact, through haze and mist and smoke—the green *motif* was glinting agreeably all over the big Metropolis. So many familiar faces were about at all the leading points that we had an odd feeling of being quite at home.

Thousands had come from Dublin—certainly more than a thousand by the Fishguard and Rosslare route. The Irish in Great Britain, sportsmen ever loyal to the old country, were mustered from all parts of England, Scotland and Wales. It was a fine bracing thing to see so many of our race effervescing with the holiday good humour—and all charged with the "honest general thought" of victory for our men.

THE INVASION.

The invasion had really begun on Thursday with the arrival of the Irish team from Ireland. The Holyhead mail steamer brought a large representation of the "inner circle" of Irish Rugby men. This was followed on Friday morning by a still larger body of supporters who availed themselves of the special sixteen-day return tickets.

All records were beaten on Friday night, when two boats left the mail boat pier, each bearing full shiploads of enthusiasts, charged with the holiday spirit *à l'outrance*. Of their journey to London, of the songs they sang, of the harmony they strained at but did not attain, of the wondrous forms in which fidelity to death were expressed *en route* it boots not here to record. A recital thereof would read really as a twice-told tale, for the incidents of the like pilgrimage two years ago were largely re-enacted—possibly, indeed, on a more *grandiose* scale.

It should, however, be emphasised that the L.M.S. Railway's arrangements were carried out with a customary perfection of detail.

THE SCENES AT TWICKENHAM.

London reached, all roads, of course, led to Twickenham. The first arrivals there came as early as ten o'clock—but that, indeed, was carrying enthusiasm to extremes. More sensible were they who, learning that a fair luncheon was procurable on the ground, repaired early to the arena and made a light meal at headquarters. Thus they were assured of a good position, while the glowing anticipations of the afternoon aided digestion.

At two o'clock the crowd had attained formidable dimensions. It was thus early easily apparent that the visiting team were to have abundance of "moral support"; for the various sections of the ground were already vivid with clusters of green berets, ribbons, streamers—all in accordance with a most liberal art scheme. The breeze, too, was carrying along assurances that Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Tipperary and Wexford were solidly present as one inseverable entity. "Up, Ireland," was the slogan for each and all.

THE CLOCK.

There was vast appreciation among the Irish present when the Pipe Band of the London Irish Rifles, with saffron-coloured kilts, marched into the arena. They played and re-played "The Wearin' o' th' Green," ringing the changes on the refrain, "'Tis the most distressful country," rather bewilderingly. We were beginning to think, indeed, that the "distressful" element was being overdone, when—happy relief—they changed to "The Minstrel Boy," and proclaimed optimism to all the world.

Afterwards the Royal Naval Seamen's Band took up the running with some delightfully played nautical airs, but one so much of the funeral march order that a stolid English critic grunted out lugubriously, "It sounds like 'The Burial of England's Hopes.'" However, the dirge-like air was succeeded by "Ready, Aye Ready," and all was bright and seasonable again.

The hands of the big clock at the south end were now coming thrillingly near the hour of the start. The attendance had attained vast proportions. Various estimates—from 50,000 to 60,000—have been made, but accuracy on that head is only to be had from the official returns, and there we leave it.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

Quite a quarter of an hour before three o'clock the Irish team came out to be photographed. This caused a vast uprising of the Irish element all over the ground, and the cheering was intense. After being photographed they retired. Later on the arrival of the Duke of York and party was heralded by the strains of "God Save the King."

Then the two teams came briskly on to the ground, to be again greeted ecstatically by their respective supporters. They were lined up, and the Duke of York, coming on to the ground, inspected the two rows of stalwarts. Each man was presented to His Royal Highness by his captain—G. V. Stephenson and R. Cove-Smith—and in every case a hearty shake hands was exchanged.

The play actually started a few minutes before three o'clock—wonderful result of having a clock overlooking the ground! We were plunged immediately into a succession of thrills that lasted almost uninterruptedly to the end. Our men—whose lusty and fit appearance had caught the eye at once—went to work with a vigour and a determination that at the outset swept all before it.

THE FIRST TRY.

We had lost the toss, but—identically as in the same match two years ago—the judicious kick-off of George Stephenson found us bottling up the catch, and bringing the game at once to near the English line.

Irish hopes bounded high—nor were they misplaced—for presently we saw Arigho getting possession with characteristic nippiness, running a little, and then giving one of his artistic high kicks which projected a scramble for the ball right on the English goal-line. In this Davy out-reached the English full, and executed the magical tip down just in the nick of time. To make assurance doubly sure the ball, as it slipped from under his touch, was pursued by Arigho, and he also gave it a clinching tap. This early success evoked a thunderous Irish demonstration, for it came within a very few minutes of the start.

Next—while the Irish team continued its pressure—we had our period of gloom when we saw George Stephenson lying prone on the ground, evidently seriously hurt, as the result of a tackle. He struggled to his feet and, though evidently feeling the injury severely—his hand remained pressed against his side—he resumed.

STEPHENSON HURT.

A little later, again deeply to our anxiety, he had to leave the field. During his absence the Englishmen did better, and it is not too much to say that Irish eyes were straining between the actual play and the passage by which Stephenson might be expected to re-appear. Amidst general cheering he did re-appear and re-changed the whole team immediately.

Play was continuing in the Irish favour—the forwards performing prodigies of prowess—and the English backs being held in control by the magnificent tackling of Sugden, Davy, Murray and Stephenson. Thrill was succeeding thrill, and Clinch was frequently in the picture in all-round work.

ENGLAND'S LEAD.

Half-time and no further score. The play had been largely in Ireland's favour, and a couple of enthusiasts ceremoniously entered the arena equipped with a green ribbon to decorate the goal post. Amidst a good deal of laughter at the spasmodic mode of scaling the post, the climber got as far as the cross-bar and was content with that elevation. He tied on the ribbon as an outward and visible sign that Ireland was leading by three points to nil, and, descending, ceremoniously acknowledged the plaudits of the crowd by taking off his hat and bowing.

At the resumption there was again deep concern among the Irish scattered forces as they searched vainly for the form of their captain. Stephenson had again retired to be surgically bandaged, and he had not returned when the whistle blew for the re-start. It was at this point that his absence was seriously felt. The English put their best effort forward, and, as a result of a determined movement of their backs, Smeddle scored in a good position, and this was converted.

THE WINNING TRY.

Vastly to our relief Stephenson returned to the field shortly after this, but he was still apparently suffering severely. This, however, did not prevent him from bringing off some magnificent tackles. The tremendous attacking power of the Irish forwards would not be denied, and after a severe pinioning of the English in their twenty-five, Sugden got possession, and, after an embryonic "selling of the dummy," shot over himself for a try near the corner. Stephenson made a magnificent attempt to convert—the ball went only just a foot wide of the post. Thus we were again one point ahead.

From this to the close we were almost continuously pressing—though there was always a strong element of danger in the English backs. Our heroic captain on two separate occasions prevented scores by tackling magnificently. Arthur Young was by no means as successful with "tours through Ireland" of the stamp executed two years ago. Sugden was looking after him very effectively, and Davy's tackling of Laird is best described as "devastating."

THE END.

Byers, too, was rising to the occasion in the position of centre—one tackle of his lifted his *vis-à-vis* high in the air. We might easily have got another score or two, our forwards were pressing so hard. Still—ever in view of the danger that lay in the English backs—we were really relieved when the final whistle went, and we were victors by the narrow margin of six points to five. Thus were we triumphant for the first time at Twickenham.

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BOB-SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ST. MORITZ, ENGADINE, Saturday.

Mr. W. Lyle-Samuel, son of Mr. Alexander Lyle-Samuel, M.P., aged about 25, died to-day from internal injuries after an accident while bob-sleighing here yesterday afternoon.

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ENGLISH RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

COACHES LEAVE RAILS AND OVERTURN.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

Five persons were injured when six coaches of a Derby to Crewe passenger train left the rails and overturned near Stoke-on-Trent yesterday. The cause of the accident was the breaking of an iron clip from the catch points. At the time of the accident the train was being worked on the up, instead of the down line, owing to track repairs. When approaching Stoke-on-Trent the train had to go down a gradient, on which the catch points are situated. When the engine and the first two coaches had passed over the points the clip broke, causing the six remaining coaches to leave the metals. They fell against a retaining wall, close to the track, and this prevented them from overturning. The passengers were able to scramble out, and to continue their journey by another train.

Two of the injured belong to Stoke-on-Trent, one to Uttoxeter, one to Rotherham and one to Sheffield. The passengers included members of a pantomime company who had joined the train at Longton, where they had been appearing.

The train was travelling very slowly when the accident occurred, and the five persons hurt either received only slight injuries or suffered from shock.

A graphic account of the accident was given to a Press Association reporter by Mrs. Cotton. "My baby and I," she said, "were the only occupants of the compartment, which was in the first derailed coach. Suddenly the carriage started to bump and sway, and then it heeled over at a sharp angle. I clutched my baby to me endeavouring to save it from injury, and the result was that I was unable to protect myself. I was thrown violently against the side of the compartment, bruising my right temple badly and injuring my right leg and right arm. I managed to scramble to the door, which was at that time above me, and opening it I scrambled out on to the permanent way. I am thankful to say that my child is quite unhurt, and I myself am lucky to have escaped serious injury."

IRISH RUGBY VICTORY.

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TWICKENHAM ON THE ETHER.

HOW DONNYBROOK HEARD THE NEWS.

The start of the broadcast account of Saturday's international Rugby match, which was relayed on to the Donnybrook ground of Bective Rangers, was frankly disappointing. Mysterious and important-looking wires led in all directions, but of loud speakers there was no sign. An eager crowd besieged the small pavilion, while a horde of small but determined schoolboys clung to the wire guards on the windows like bats on a barn wall. They had apparently occupied this favourable position early in the day, and nothing short of a crowbar could have prized them loose.

JUVENILE ENTERPRISE.

The pavilion itself resembled the Black Hole of Calcutta. From the midst of the dense mass of humanity wedged within its doors a faint throaty metallic muttering might occasionally be heard, but was immediately smothered by the enterprising schoolboys, who flattened themselves over the windows the better to hear what was going on. A considerable section of the crowd, becoming bored with this performance drifted away to watch the game between Bective and Wanderers.

Suddenly a shrill treble voice announced "a try for Ireland. Arigho got it." The small crowd surrounding the pavilion burst into cheers, while from all quarters of the field spectators came running, converging on the pavilion like chickens when the farmer appears with corn. Only the Wanderers and men of Bective ignored the cry. They cared for none of these things, having affairs of their own to settle. So they played on with commendable singleness of purpose.

THE ANNOUNCER'S UNDERSTUDY.

A little later the same self-appointed juvenile announcer informed the crowd that Stephenson was injured, but his joyful proclamation that the Irish captain had returned to the fray soon dispelled the gloom and roused another cheer. All eyes were now appealingly fixed on this youthful interpreter of the fate of nations, when his appearance in the limelight was abruptly terminated. Two men proceeded to place a kind of gramaphone horn of colossal proportions on the roof, where two Press photographers already maintained a precarious perch upon the ridge.

The announcement: "Interval—Ireland, 3 points; England, nil," was received with cheering and slapping of backs. The crowd had grown to huge proportions, and included priests and clergymen and a member of some monastic order, who listened intently, quite oblivious to the icy mud which clung to his bare, sandalled feet. University Fellows, barristers and retired colonels rubbed shoulders with bank clerks, students and shop assistants, all eagerly reconstructing the distant struggle with their chance neighbours.

THE WINNING TRY.

England's goal was received in silence, an extraordinary suggestion of limp despondency pervading the gathering. Sugden's try was the signal for a tremendous outburst of applause, particularly by one fat man in spectacles, who was literally dancing with delight. Further progress of the match was followed with tense interest, the electrical suspense occasionally punctuated by roars of laughter at the constant repetition of the phrase: "About five yards from the English goal-line," at the end of each movement.

There was also an enthusiastic Irish supporter, who was heard again and again above all the cheering, roaring in stentorian tones: "Up, up, up," "Come on, Irel-a-and!" who greatly delighted the crowd at Donnybrook—whatever his effect at Twickenham.

AND SO TO CELEBRATE.

At last came the announcement: "Final whistle. Ireland, 6 points; England, 5 points," at which the crowd went wild with delight, cheering, shaking hands and slapping backs. They glissaded down the slippery embankment in front of the pavilion with more speed than dignity, and surged out through the gates laughing and shouting, leaving a small handful of the faithful to watch Bective Rangers, still solemnly playing Wanderers.

THREE UNCONSCIOUS MEN FOUND.

CORK MYSTERY.

Three men were discovered in an unconscious condition in Cork last night.

Two of them were found near Parnell Bridge, and the other in McCurtain street, several hundred yards away. They were conveyed to hospital, where one is lying in a serious condition.

It is believed that two, who have the appearance of seafaring men, are suffering from the effects of drinking methylated spirits.

None of the men had yet been identified at an early hour this morning.

DANCE AT CLERY'S BALLROOM.

About eight hundred people were present at the fancy dress and cabaret dance in Clery's Ballroom, Dublin, last Saturday night, which was organised by the Hotel, Theatrical and Cinema Employés Union. Most of those who attended were attired in fancy dress.

Mr. Alec C. Fryer's orchestra played the dance music.

INFLUENZA IN OMAGH.

At Omagh Regional Committee last Saturday it was reported that Lescable and Corrandy schools had been closed owing to influenza.

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"VATICAN STATE" TREATY TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY.

FULL TEXTS TO BE KEPT SECRET UNTIL APRIL.

RAILWAY STATION TO BE OUTSIDE PAPAL TERRITORY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

Now that in all probability we are within a few hours of the signature by Cardinal Gasparri and Signor Mussolini of the Treaty of Reconciliation and of the Concordat between the Holy See and the Kingdom of Italy, the popular interest in this epoch-making event has come to be more manifest.

One of the most striking manifestations of this interest was seen this afternoon at the celebration of a *Te Deum* in the Basilica of Saint John Lateran to mark the seventh anniversary of the election and coronation of Pope Pius XI.

A number of special invitations were issued to prelates, to representatives of religious Orders, seminaries and colleges, to the parish priests of Rome, and to the different Roman Catholic associations and clubs.

The public had also been invited by posters put up outside the churches to attend the Service, which was celebrated by Cardinal Pompili, Vicar-General of the Pope, and the large crowd which responded to the call showed clearly how widespread is the appreciation of the fact that these are historic days.

DEMAND FOR FOREIGN PAPERS.

This impression is confirmed in various indirect ways During the last day or two, for example, all foreign newspapers have been eagerly bought up almost as soon as they were on sale. Very curious, but in its way no less significant, is the action of one enterprising merchant—neither of the Protestant nor of the Roman Catholic faith—who had, I believe, laid in a stock of 70,000 flags of the Papal colours.

If the terms of the two agreements are to be published within so brief a period it seems unnecessary further to retail the many rumours and intelligent anticipations which continue to circulate here.

A PRIVATE CEREMONY.

That the formal signatures are to be affixed to-morrow seems to be practically beyond doubt. At the same time there appears to be just a possibility that the ceremony may have to be held in the Vatican instead of in the Lateran Palace owing to slight indisposition on the part of Cardinal Gasparri. This possible alteration in the programme would not affect the subsequent publication of the terms of the two instruments.

In either case the ceremony will be private. Only eight persons in all are expected to be present.

For the Vatican, there will be Cardinal Gasparri, the Secretary of State; Monsignor Borgongini Duca, Secretary of the Congregation, of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, Monsignor Pizzardo and Signor Domenico Pacelli.

The Italian Government will be represented by Signor Mussolini, together with Signor Rocco, the Minister of Justice; Signor Grandi, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Signor Giunta, Under-Secretary of the Prime Minister's Department.

Only Cardinal Gasparri and Signor Mussolini are expected to sign the documents. Meanwhile there is small doubt that the intention to hold the cermony in the Lateran Palace still persists.

AN AMNESTY RUMOUR.

Apart from the rumours as to the terms of the agreement, there are many other reports which, taken together, are not without interest. One particularly interesting anticipation is that Signor Mussolini may mark the occasion by an amnesty to a number of political opponents. This move would certainly be popular and would strengthen the Fascist claim that the old political parties need no longer be taken seriously into consideration.

EXCHANGE OF DECORATIONS.

It is authoritatively declared that there will be an exchange of important decorations between high officials of the Vatican and of the Italian Government. Thus it is expected that the Collar of the Annunziata will be bestowed by the King of Italy upon Cardinal Gasparri, Cardinal Vanutelli, Dean of the Sacred College and Datary to His Holiness, and Cardinal Maffi, Archbishop of Pisa, and that Signor Mussolini and one or two other prominent collaborators in the negotiations are to become Knights of the Order of Christ.

This happy ending to the protracted negotiations will be more than a ceremonious exchange of compliments.

Both sides, if my information is correct, went into the final negotiations in a spirit of cautious watchfulness, amounting almost to distrust.

Every care was taken from the outset to avoid signing any document, which might prove inconvenient, should the negotiations in the end break down, and the Government spokesmen appeared at first to have been without any official credentials.

The Vatican, however, insisted that some assurances should be given to them, and suggested that the publication of certain Italian Government administrative provisions would be taken as a sign of good faith. The publication was made within a week.

MODIFICATIONS IN THE TREATY.

INDEMNITY REDUCED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The Pope, in agreement with Signor Mussolini, has introduced a few modifications to the Treaty of Conciliation. The most important of the modifications is that regarding the indemnity to be paid by the Italian Government, which is reduced to 750,000,000 lire, cash, in addition to one billion lire in Government Bonds. Both payments are to be made immediately.

The railway station, instead of being inside the Vatican territory, will be outside, but it will be in immediate connection with the Vatican and will be used exclusively by the Holy See.

The rules regarding the control and working of the Papal railway station and railway will be settled later, as neither the Pope nor Signor Mussolini desires to postpone the signature of the Treaty for this and various other minor questions on which no great differences of opinion are likely to arise.

PAPAL SECRETARY'S COLD.

Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, who is suffering from a chill, is much better this evening. He has kept to his bed all day, and will certainly be well enough to-morrow to be present at the historic ceremony of the signature of the Treaty.

During the day the Pope inquired after his condition, and satisfied himself that there was nothing seriously amiss.

AN ALTERATION.

As both the Treaty and the Concordat will not be published before ratification by Parliament, until then the reconciliation between Italy and the Vatican is not technically acomplished.

Therefore, it is asserted to-night that the Pope has abandoned the idea of appearing to-morrow on the balcony of the Great Basilica to bless the troops and the people after the ceremony at St. Peter's on the occasion of the anniversary of his coronation, but it is believed that, if the crowd should insist on calling him, he may be unable to resist the *vox populi.*

AGREEMENT TO BE KEPT SECRET.

FULL DETAILS NOT TO BE ISSUED UNTIL APRIL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Saturday.

The Pope, assisted by Monsignor Borgonini Duca and Signor Pacelli, is personally giving the last touches and corrections to the proofs of the Italo-Vatican Treaty and Concordat, which has been printed in the secret section of the Vatican printing house.

THE SECRET PRESS.

The Vatican possesses one of the best printing houses in Rome, especially for Latin texts, where most of the ecclesiastical, liturgical and theological works are produced; but besides this printing house, where everyone is admitted to purchase their publications, the best known of which is the Act *Apostolicae Sedis*, or the *Official Gazette* of the Holy See, there is a secret printing house, where nobody has access except high officials of the Papal Secretaryship of State.

This secret printing house of the Vatican is worked by old and trusted printers, who have spent their entire lives in the same employment as their fathers and grandfathers, one generation after another succeeding in the same trade under the Vatican roof.

POPE CORRECTS THE PROOFS.

When something very secret is to be printed the prudence of the Secretary of State sometimes goes so far that the printers are not allowed to leave the Vatican or to approach other people even inside the precincts of the Apostolic Palace.

All important documents are submitted to the Pope while still in proof, it being easier for him thus to make any necessary corrections.

This has been done with the Italo-Vatican Treaty and Concordat, which the Pope to-day corrected for the last time. In going over certain passages he often remained with his pen in the air, undecided whether to put or to omit a comma, saying, "There are cases when the presence or absence of a comma entirely modifies the meaning."

TEXT NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

Finally late this evening the corrected proofs were released for the final printing. Thus the official text now exists, which will be signed on Monday by Cardinal Gasparri and Signor Mussolini, and later ratified by Pope Pius and the King.

Afterwards both papers must be submitted first to the Fascist Grand Council and then to the approval of Parliament.

Both the Vatican and the Italian Government have agreed not to publish the texts of the Treaty and Concordat until April, after the general election.

Therefore, only a summary will be published, which is stated to be shorter and to give fewer details than the account already telegraphed by Reuter's Correspondent. The full texts will remain absolutely secret.

"The Pope recognises the Kingdom of Italy, with the City of Rome as its capital, and the House of Savoy as the reigning dynasty."

This is the last article of the Treaty of Conciliation between the Vatican and the Italian State. Other articles acknowledge the complete sovereignty of the Pope over the "City of the Vatican," within a boundary which has been enlarged as far as the Cavalleggeri Gate, and which includes St. Peter's square.

TERRITORIAL CLAUSES.

Outside the "City of the Vatican" the sovereignty of the Pope is acknowledged over Apostolic palaces, churches, and institutions, such as St. John Lateran, the Lateran Palace, the Cancelleria Palace, the Propaganda Fide, the Palace of the Cardinal Vicar, the Church of St. Mary Major, the Dateria Palace, which is occupied by Cardinal Vannutelli, the Dean of the Sacred College, St. Paul outside the Walls, the St. Calixtus Palace, which is occupied by Cardinal Gasquet; St. Mary in Trastevere, St. Laurence outside the Walls, where Pope Pius IX. is buried; and the Biblical, Gregorian, Archæological, Oriental and Russian Institutes. The Pope also has complete sovereignty over some of the principal churches in Rome, such as St. Andrew della Valle and St. Agnes outside the Walls.

Within six months the Villa Barberini at Castel Gandolfo must be expropriated, and surrendered to the Pope, and added to the Papal villa there

Throughout Italy, all churches and buildings where the Pope may go will enjoy diplomatic immunity, and the laws of the State will be suspended in his favour. The patrimony and administration of the Holy House at Loreto will be returned to the Pope.

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL RIGHTS.

Extra-territorial rights will be extended to all Cardinals of the Curia living in Rome, as well as to the residences of all diplomats accredited to the Holy See. These diplomats will enjoy the same privileges as those accredited to the Italian Court.

THE CONCORDAT.

In addition to the clauses already published, the Concordat, which is also being signed on Monday, contains a clause prohibiting the clergy from belonging to any political party, and another clause acknowledging on the part of the Italian Government the organisation called "Catholic Action," which is under the control of the Pope and Bishops.

GIRLS RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE.

ARMAGH PREMISES DESTROYED.

During a fire which gutted the grocery and confectionery business premises of Messrs. Conn, Thomas street, Armagh, in the early hours of yesterday morning, two constables rescued two girls in their night attire from the burning house.

The two girls rescued were the Misses Conn, who were sleeping in a room on the second floor. Head-Constable Reid and Constable Burbon were the rescuers.

About three o'clock yesterday morning Constables Wilson and Wilkins, who were on late patrol duty, noticed the fire in the premises, and immediately gave the alarm. The fire brigade made a prompt turn out, and, assisted by the police and neighbours, succeeded in preventing the fire spreading to other valuable premises near by.

Messrs. Conn's premises and contents were destroyed, and the damage is stated to be considerable.

SUGAR AND WATER FOR CRYING CHILD.

OMAGH WOMAN CHARGED.

Mrs. Lena Catterson, Castle street, Omagh, was charged at Omagh last Saturday with neglecting her two children.

Sergeant Perrott said that he visited the defendant's house, and found a girl in charge of the two children, who were aged one year and eight months and three months respectively. The house was in a filthy condition, and the only food was a small piece of bread and a small quantity of tea and sugar. Defendant had been absent from the previous afternoon. Witness had the children removed to the workhouse.

Lizzie M'Bride, who was in charge of the children, said that the defendant told her to give the baby sugar and water if he cried. There was no money and practically no food in the house.

Defendant said that she went to see her husband, who was working four miles from the town, and missed the last 'bus home.

She was remanded on bail to the Petty Sessions

BELFAST GAS POISONING AFFAIR.

Yesterday morning police were called into the house of Edward M'Kinney (59), shopkeeper, of 91 Millfield, Belfast, where they found him and his daughter, Elizabeth M'Kinney (21), suffering from gas poisoning. The victims were taken to the Mater Hospital, where they are progressing favourably.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Next Exam., 23rd April. Age 16½-18½. 41 Successes at last 3 Exams. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MR. BRANDRETH IN COURT.

£43,000 CONVERSION CHARGE: BAIL REFUSED.

Charles Albert Brandreth (50), of St. George's terrace, Regent's Park road, Chalk Farm, appeared on remand before Mr. Bingley at Marlborough Street Police Court last Saturday, charged with the fraudulent conversion of £43,000 belonging to Ner-Sag, Limited.

Mr. Cancellor, who heard the opening of the case last week, was absent yesterday on account of influenza, his place being taken by Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone magistrate.

Mr. Cyril Morgan Price, in the witness-box, said that he was an assistant accountant at the National Provincial Bank at 250 Regent street.

Mr. Roome—Have you a current account in the name of Charles Albert Brandreth?

Mr. Price said he had, and produced a certified copy of the account, also a copy of Brandreth's deposit account. Mr. Price produced certified copies of the current account, the deposit account, and the dividend account of Ner-Sag, Limited.

Asked if he had the certified copies of any other account in the name of Ner-Sag, Limited, or in the name of Charles Albert Brandreth, Mr. Price replied: "No." He produced certified copies of the current and deposit accounts of Ner-Sag Overseas, Limited.

Mr. Roome—Have you any account in the name of Seatings, Limited?—Yes, the current account.

Mr. Price then produced a certified copy of this.

Mr. Bingley then handed Mr. Roome a communication from Bow street, and asked whether that would assist him at all. Mr. Roome read the document, and then asked for a remand until next Saturday. Mr. Bingley suggested that he might communicate with Bow street to find out whether he (Mr. Bingley) should take the case. "We are," he said, "as if on the end of a piece of string. We keep on receiving these communications from Bow street as to where we shall sit and when we shall sit."

THE QUESTION OF BAIL.

Mr. Frampton then renewed his application for bail. He said Brandreth's answer to this charge was that it was a matter of accounts between himself and the company. "Although," he continued, "the sum mentioned is £43,000, this gentleman's holding in the company to-day, at the present price of the shares, far exceeds the sum of £43,000. There is no question of any loss to the company."

Mr. Frampton also mentioned that bankruptcy proceedings had been started, and said it was difficult, if Brandreth remained in prison, for his solicitors to get all the information that they needed. In addition to that, Brandreth had been suffering very seriously in health, and had been under treatment in Brixton Prison. He (Mr. Frampton), therefore, asked for bail, agreeing that the sureties should be substantial.

Mr. Roome—It may well be that he has a very large holding in the shares of the company. It may be that that will be part of the evidence produced by the prosecution, but the value of them, of course, depends really on the value of the shares. But, in any event, this is not a question of the accounts. It is a case of fraudulently converting to his own use £43,000.

"I submit," he added, "that it would be taking a great risk to grant bail from the facts which I must bring to your attention. The defendant was interrogated on December 22 with regard to this sum of money which he had drawn from the company's banking account. He said he was unable to remember for what purpose he had drawn it. He was told that it was not very long ago and that he must try to remember."

The Magistrate—I know nothing about this. What was the actual cheque for—£43,000?

"J. GORDON BELL."

Mr. Roome—The cheque was for the sum of £54,000. A meeting was arranged for December 31, at which Brandreth was to try to explain these matters. On December 28, before that meeting took place, he went to a firm of estate agents and gave the name of "J. Gordon Bell," and described himself as an engineer from California. He bought a house for £5,000. He paid £500 deposit in Treasury notes, and completed the purchase within a day or two.

In that house he lived under the assumed name. He altered his appearance by shaving off his moustache, and, in the submission of the prosecution, his intention was to assume a new character and identity, in order that Charles Albert Brandreth should disappear, and that J. Gordon Bell should come to life.

It was apparent that he was provided with a very large sum of money in Treasury notes. He purchased a car in January for £764, all paid for in Treasury notes. Furniture to the value of £280 was also bought and paid for in Treasury notes. Therefore, he is provided with a large sum of ready money, and from his own conduct appears to have some reason for evading justice. "I submit this is no case for bail," said Mr. Roome.

The application was refused, and Brandreth was remanded in custody for seven days.

SHOTS FIRED INTO HOUSE.

SEQUEL TO COUNTY KILDARE EVICTION.

Following the firing of shots into the house of a caretaker, Patrick Kavanagh, of Mayfield, near the Hill of Allen, at midnight last Thursday, two men were arrested and discharged.

It appears that Kavanagh had been sent recently by a bank to act as caretaker on the farm, from which the members of the Flood family, who had been in possession of the farm and premises of Mayfield, were evicted some time ago.

The caretaker during the past week or so received three letters, it is alleged, threatening him with certain consequences if he refused to leave the house and land. Last Thursday shots were fired into the house, when the glass of the window was shattered and the pellets lodged in the shutters. The attack on the house was made at midnight while the occupants were asleep. Kavanagh and his two sons were awakened by the noise of the firing.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' GRIEVANCES.

MEETING IN MONAGHAN.

Last Saturday afternoon a public meeting was held in St. Macarten's Hall, Monaghan, under the auspices of the County Monaghan National Teachers' Organisation. Mr. W. H. Meenan, President, presided, and addresses were delivered by Senator Thomas Toal, Messrs. Alex. Haslett, T.D.; T. J. O'Connell, T.D., General Secretary; Eugene Carragher, Portadown, President-elect of the Organisation; Martin Leyden, Central Executive Council, Dublin; B. Thompson, Central Executive Council, Mullingar; Edward Kelly, the Rev. W. Finnegan, Miss M. Nevin, and Mr. J. F. Smyth, Chairman, Board of Health.

Resolutions were adopted calling on the Free State Government to provide suitable school buildings; urging that the cost of heating and cleaning schools should be paid out of public funds; that suitable playgrounds should be attached to all schools and sheds provided for wet weather; calling for the redemption of the Free State Ministry's promise for a scheme for pensions for junior assistant mistresses, lay assistants in convents and industrial schools, and for improvement in the pensions paid to the older pensioned teachers; calling for the provision of medical and dental treatment, and for grants for supply of school books; protesting against "the arbitrary action of the Civil Service Commission in making Roman type compulsory in future examinations in Irish"; approving of the establishment of juvenile libraries, and urging on the Free State Government the necessity for the immediate passage of the Censorship of Literature Bill, based on the findings of the Commission of Inquiry.

CHIMNEY SWEEP ACCUSED OF THEFT.

At Limerick, William Daly, a chimney cleaner, was returned for trial for the larceny of £30 from Mrs. Nolan, in whose house he had been employed to clean the chimneys. It was stated that the accused man spent the money in Dublin and Liverpool, and that he was a deserter from the Free State Army.

THE CARNAGE IN BOMBAY.

DREADFUL SCENES IN HOSPITALS

CALM LAST NIGHT.

SALUTARY EFFECT OF CURFEW LAW.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Although it is impossible to obtain exact statistics it is hardly to be doubted that Saturday proved the most disasterous day of a week's orgy of murder and rioting in Bombay. Of the thirty-two people who were killed yesterday twenty-one were Hindus and eleven Moslems, and the number of injured was proportionately great.

An experienced surgeon tells me that the scene in the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, which is in the area at present most affected, was as dreadful as any he had witnessed in war hospitals. Four surgeons were operating all night, and the nurses and medical students, who worked continuously under high pressure, were unable to cope with the continuous stream of casulaties, while wards and passages alike were crowded with patients lying on the floor.

Midnight.

At this hour there is a dead calm in the affected areas. The streets after sunset were desolate, except for the occasional passage of an armoured car or taxicab. Strict vigilance is being shown by troops, and police are distributed far and wide. All lanes and side streets are being continually patrolled, and passing cars are being searched.

About five hundred people were arrested to-day, and there have been seven fatal casualties since the morning. One of these was a peace volunteer, whose mother died of grief on learning of his death, and another a Parsee who got involved in a brawl of Hindus and Moslems. Seventy-five persons were injured.

Large numbers of Hindus are leaving Bombay in order to escape from the danger.

STREET GROUPS BANNED.

CURFEW FROM 7 P.M. UNTIL 6 A.M.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Orders have been issued prohibiting the assembling in public of groups of more than five persons. Individuals are also forbidden to loiter in the streets between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Fire was opened again in the Kamatipura district this afternoon.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

An official statement issued to-day says that Saturday night was quieter than the previous night, and this morning is still quieter.

The casualties between noon on Saturday and noon on Sunday were 28 dead and 92 injured. The former figure includes fifteen who are dead in the hospitals.

Six Hindu passengers in a tramcar near Magdevi street to-day were pulled out and attacked by a Moslem mob. One was killed.

A number of volunteers who were working for the restoration of peace in the Fanswadi district have died in hospital as a result of injuries received during an attack by a Hindu mob which mistook them for enemies.

A Hindu boy was fatally stabbed and a Parsee was beaten to death within a short distance of a military picket this afternoon.

The Hindu residents on the border of Moslem areas have now been evacuated, with their families, under military escort.

The authorities are finding great difficulty in enforcing the order prohibiting gatherings of more than five persons. The auxiliary forces in Bombay district have been called out to-day to assist the military.

MOSLEM FUNERAL ATTACKED.

In Kalbadevi street a band of Hindus attacked a Moslem funeral. The casualties were all Moslems, one being killed and five injured.

BOMBAY, Monday, 1 a.m.

The Curfew Order in Bombay has been completely effective to-night. The streets at midnight were deserted, and quiet reigns in all districts. The soldiers are still patrolling the streets.

Jewellers' shops in the Javeri Bazaar have been looted. During the day the police held up and searched large numbers of pedestrians, on whom they found much looted property. One hundred and fifty bad characters were arrested.

To-day's fresh casualties number seven dead and 56 injured.

CLUE OF OPEN CARRIAGE.

COLONEL FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY LINE.

The mutilated body of a man found on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway main line, near Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, last Saturday night, was identified yesterday as that of Lieutenant-Colonel William Gregson, M.C., of Cambridge road, Southport. When an express train from Euston arrived at Bletchley the door of a carriage was found open, and a search of the line led to the discovery of the body.

Colonel Gregson, who had been in hospital at Swaylands, Kent, would have been forty years old to-day.

The inquest is to be held at Linslade to-day.

Colonel Gregson served in the R.A.M.C. He was a member of the Manchester Stock Exchange, and connected with the firm of Smith and Gregson, colliery agents, Bolton. He leaves a wife and two children, aged six and eight.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. EDMOND ROBINSON.

The Rev. Edmond Robinson, late Vicar of St. Paul's, Glenageary, died on Saturday last at his residence, 15 Belgrave square, Monkstown, County Dublin, aged seventy years. Mr. Robinson was educated in Dublin University, where he graduated a Bachelor of Arts in 1879, and took his M.A. degree in 1883. He was ordained deacon in 1881, and priest in the following year. He had held curacies in Clonmel, Dublin, and Belfast, and had been incumbent of the Molyneux Chapel, St. Mark's and St. Thomas's, Dublin, before his appointment to Glenageary in 1902.

MR. JAMES C. BARR.

Mr. James C. Barr, a prominent Belfast solicitor, died suddenly at his home in Holywood, County Down, on Saturday last. He had been ill for some time but was at work in the courts as usual on Friday. He specialised in bankruptcy law, and was solicitor to the Holywood Urban Council and to various motor organisations.

THE HON. MRS. CAROLINE WILKINSON.

The Hon. Mrs. Caroline Catherine Wilkinson, wife of Colonel George Wilkinson, of Dringhouses Manor, Yorkshire, a sister of Lord Decies, died on last Saturday at Bath, in her sixty-eighth year. Mrs. Wilkinson was the daughter of the third Lord Decies and the Dowager Lady Decies. She had been ill for some time. A great traveller, she had visited almost every country in the course of an exceptionally active life. She was the second wife of Colonel Wilkinson, whom she married in 1886.

SIR WILLIAM MAXWELL.

The death took place on last Saturday night, at his home in Rothesay, of Sir William Maxwell, the Scottish co-operative leader, in his eighty-eighth year. He was President of the International Co-operative Alliance from 1907 to 1921, and President of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society from 1880 to 1908.

"SPECIOUS PLEAS."

GENERAL BOOTH'S ACTION CRITICISED.

SISTER SPEAKS OF IT AS UNWORTHY.

Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States of America, and sister of General Bramwell Booth, in a message to Salvationists in America, says:

"My dear Officers and Soldiers,—I regret exceedingly that I am compelled again to write respecting the dark and forbidding clouds which still hang over our beloved Army. I know only too well how perplexed and distressed many of you will be by the conflicting reports and questions of the public concerning the happenings of the past few weeks.

"How heart-breaking to every true Salvationist is the spectacle presented by the unworthy actions of our General, at the end of his long and hitherto honoured career. I grieve for you, even more than for myself.

"First, he has contravened those sacred principles of the Army, embodied in the regulations which our founder gave us, and which the General himself has taught and enforced upon others during half a century.

"Secondly, he has violated both the letter and spirit of the teaching of the New Testament, by haling his brethren into the secular law courts. I would to God, my dear comrades, I could have protected you and your fellow-Salvationists the world over, from the humiliation in which this dragging of Salvationists into the courts by their General has involved us all.

TEARFUL ENTREATIES.

"This he has done, despite the entreaties—literally with tears—the pleadings, the prayers of his wisest and ablest and most responsible officers from all over the world. And to what end? We cannot see any other purpose than to preserve to himself and his family the control of that heritage which the founder bequeathed to the world, not to be the personal possession of any single individual or family, but to be an instrument for the widest possible diffusion of the benefits of that sacrificial service rendered to the world by the Army as a whole, without which the skill and devotion of its leaders would be fruitless. Thirdly, the General, by his attack upon the supplementary deed poll of 1904, has aimed a cruel and heartless blow at the very foundations of the Army's Constitution—a foundation laid under Divine guidance by our beloved founder himself. That his son, the General, in order to retain his hold upon the titular leadership of the Army when events have shown conclusively that he has lost its moral leadership, should aim a blow at the structure our beloved founder erected has stricken and pained me beyond words.

"The Constitution which the founder gave to the Army rested upon two strong pillars — two carefully and wisely devised deeds. One of these the General seeks to destory. Why? Because he discovers that the deed of 1904 provides in the establishment of the High Council the single safeguard against the evils of an autocracy which might become despotism, which in turn might become tyranny. The very remembrance of his action fills me with indescribable sorrow.

"One direct result, as you know, has been that it has driven from his side four of his leaders, who, up to that point, had given him and his family their support. During nearly a quarter of a century the General has given repeated assurances to all concerned as to the wisdom and impregnability of those deeds.

"Is it not, then, my dear comrades, something more than a coincidence—indeed, a most significant and deeply-painful fact—that this challenge to its validity should be given only when its provisions react upon the General himself."

IMPRISONMENT OF MR. DE VALERA.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING OF PROTEST.

As suggested by Senator Thomas Johnson in last Saturday's newspapers, a meeting to protest against the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. de Valera by the authorities of Northern Ireland was held in Leinster House, Dublin, on Saturday. There were present:—Senator Colonel Moore (Fianna Fail), Senator Thomas Johnson (Labour), Deputies Seumas Moore (Fianna Fail), William Davin (Labour) and S. Cassidy (Labour). The proceedings were private, and the sitting lasted for about two hours.

Senator Johnson announced to the Press that it was agreed that a further meeting of deputies and senators would be held at Leinster House to-morrow at 3 p.m. "The opinion of those present," he said, "was that an effective protest is necessary."

Mr. Johnson added that telephone messages had been received from a number of deputies and senators regretting that, owing to the shortness of the notice, they were unable to attend the meeting.

No member of the Government Party attended the meeting.

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, acting leader of the Fianna Fail Party, also called to Leinster House, but did not attend the meeting.

COUNTY KILKENNY MEETING.

Addressing a public meeting in Clara, County Kilkenny, yesterday Mr. T. Derrig, T.D., referring to the imprisonment of Mr. de Valera said that it showed that the Northern Government wanted to show its contempt for the people of Southern Ireland, and that it was prepared to inflict any humiliation in its power on any person representing the Nationalist or Republican ideal who had the temerity to cross over the boundary.

"Their present attitude makes me believe," said Mr. Derrig, "that the Unionists of the North are the same now as they always were. They do not want to be Irish; they do not want to be with us. They want to be English, although the English do not want them and are prepared to let them down whenever it suits."

LIMERICK'S PROTEST.

The Mayor of Limerick has called a special meeting of the Borough Council of Limerick to protest against the imprisonment of Mr. de Valera.

BUNGALOW MYSTERY.

"MADAME X" KILLED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT.

Mrs. Kate Jackson, who gave evidence under the name of "Madame X" in a notable trial at the Old Bailey in 1927, died in Swansea Hospital yesterday from head injuries inflicted upon her by an unknown assailant outside her bungalow at Limeslade Bay, near Swansea, last Monday. She took a turn for the worse last Saturday night, and early yesterday her condition became so grave that the Chief Constable, Mr. Rawson, was communicated with, and arrangements were made to have her depositions taken. Mr. John Lewis, a magistrate, was summoned, but the woman died almost as soon as he arrived at the institution.

Mrs. Jackson made no statement calculated to clear up the mystery, and the police are now pursuing their previous investigations. A *post-mortem* examination is to be held, but the date of the inquest has not been fixed.

Mr. Jackson, a Swansea fish-hawker and the husband of the woman, was present at his wife's death.

A SCREAM.

Mrs. Jackson was carried into hospital at midnight last Monday, having been found unconscious in a pool of blood at the door of her bungalow. A neighbour had just left her when a loud scream was heard, but no one appears to have been seen in the vicinity at the time, though it was asserted a motor car was dimly seen leaving the road below. At this spot, however, it is a frequent occurrence for motor cars to leave for Swansea after a short run to the bay. It is thought that Mrs. Jackson was struck with a bottle, which was found broken near the body.

Mrs. Jackson gave evidence at the trial of George William Harrison, Secretary of the National Association of Coopers, who is now serving a sentence of five years' penal servitude for embezzling over £19,000. Harrison alleged that he had given Mrs. Jackson about £8,000.

Buy your Guinness and other malt liquors from the expert handlers, T. and H. Doolan, Waterford. —(Advt.)

FUNERRL OF BARON HUENEFELD.

AEROPLANES DROP WREATHS ON GRAVE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Saturday.

Airmen comrades of the late Baron Huenefeld maintained an all-night vigil over the bier on which rested the mortal remains of the famous airman in the Evangelical Cathedral in Berlin last night. The body was brought to the Cathedral yesterday evening from the West Sanatorium.

About five thousand mourners attended the Funeral Service, which was conducted by the former Court Chaplain, Herr Doehring. The President of the Reich and the Government were represented; the ex-Kaiser sent an A.D.C., and the ex-Crown Prince delegated his second son, Prince Lonis Ferdinand, to represent him. Count Westarf was present on behalf of the German National Party and Lufthansa, and the North German Lloyd were represented by their directors. Deputations from German National military organisations and from the Association of former Army airmen also paid tribute to their dead comrade.

The Service itself was most impressive. Ex-Captain Koehl and Colonel Fitzmaurice, the airman's companions in his historic flight across the Atlantic, stood to attention at the head of the coffin, which was lying before the altar almost buried under the floral offerings, which had been received in great profusion, and which included wreaths from President von Hindenburg, the ex-Kaiser and Colonel Fitzmaurice. Outside the Cathedral thousands of people stood bareheaded and in silence as the coffin was carried out by the pall-bearers to the hearse. All streets along the route to the churchyard in Stegiltz suburb were lined with spectators. The procession was followed in the air by squadrons of aeroplanes, which dropped flowers upon the scene of the burial as the body was lowered into the grave with military honours.

U.S. MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Stock Exchange has been closed to-day.

MONTREAL, Saturday.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot ...	131⅝	131¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	122⅝	122¼
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	141	140¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	138⅝	138¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	162⅝	162¼

RYE steady, ⅜c. higher. No. 2 spot, 121⅞.

BARLEY easy, 1c. lower. American malting New York No 2 spot, 83.

MAIZE steady, ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	110½	110¾

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 12.65; Middle West, 12.50 to 12.60.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 5.80 to 6.15.

FREIGHTS

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 13c. to 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases ...	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels ...	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	17.04	16.22	15.21	14.53	14.34	13.90
January, 1930			13.90			
Prev. day	16.98	16.07	15.06	14.41	14.25	13.77

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady. 3 points up. 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.77.

Approximate day's sales—13,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sep.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day ...	1.98	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.19
Jan., 1930—2.17						
Prev. day ...	1.98	2.07	2.13	2.15	2.19	2.19

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 9¼; spot special extra, 9⅛; spot in tierces, 9⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, unchanged to 2 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.65.

SHELLAC—T.N., 44.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 59; Savannah spot, 55.

METALS.—Tin steady; spot and March both 25 points up. Spot and nearby New York, 49.87½. Future closing option—March, 49.87½. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 6.75; spot East St. Louis, 6.62½. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot East St. Louis, 6.35. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.95; No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.45 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.25.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, with futures unaltered. Cold weather in all provinces and reports of severe frost, together with fears of crop damage in Central Europe, caused values to rise. A decrease for the week in the Australian visible supply and buying of May option by seaboard houses were further factors in the advance, and the close was steady and ⅜c. to ½c. higher. Opening options—May, 128¾; July, 130⅜; October, 128½. Closing options—May, 129⅛; July, 130⅞; October, 129. Oats steady, unchanged to ⅜c. up. Closing options—May, 61¼; July, 60⅛; October, 58¼. Barley steady, ½c. to ¾c. up. Closing options—May, 80¼; July, 79¾. Flaxseed firm at 1¾c. to 2¼c. advance. Closing options—May, 207¾; July, 204.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev.day
No. 1 Northern	1	1
No. 2 Northern	17	17
No. 3 Northern	67	56
No. 4 Northern	73	78
Other grades	297	164
Total	455	316

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 3 to 5 points up. The effects of rumours of small fertiliser sales during January were offset by very cold weather in the South-West, which is considered bad for weevil in hibernation. Local and Wall street buying and covering by shorts absorbed March liquidation. The market closed steady, with futures quoted seven points dearer all round. Spot steady and 5 points higher. New Orleans futures opened unchanged to 2 points up. Small advances took place during the morning, and around 10 o'clock March was quoted 19.22, May 19.35, July 19.37, and October 19.18, while fifteen minutes later March and May remained unchanged at 19.22 and 19.35, respectively, and July and October each showed a further advance of 2 points. The market closed 4 to 10 points higher Spot advanced 7 points.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 20.10

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 10,000; Pacific, nil, interior towns, gross 10,000

Exports—Great Britain, 9,000; Continent, 6,000; Japan and China, 8,000.

RUBBER steady and very dull. First latex crepe, spot, 22⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 22 buyers, 22¼ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

New York Tin futures.—Tin firm. Closing options—February, 49.45 to 49.60; March, 49.45 to 49.50; April, 49.45 to 49.50; May, 49.50; June, 49.50; July, 49.50.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady and ¼c. to ⅛c. down. Severe temperatures are reported in all hard winter wheat States. This, coupled with buying of May option by Eastern houses, firmer cash markets and smaller receipts, caused values to rise, but reaction set in on a bearish weather forecast. The market finished steady, with futures ⅛c to ⅞c higher. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	123¾	127⅛	128¾
Prev.day	124¼	127¾	129½

Futures—Closing options—	Mar	May	July
To-day	124⅛	127⅝	129⅝
Prev. day	124	127¼	129

MAIZE at the opening was barely steady, with futures quoted ⅜c. to ¼c. down. The market closed barely steady at ½c. to ¼c. decline. Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	95⅛	98⅜	100⅝
Prev. day	96⅜	99⅝	101¼

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	94⅞	98½	100⅝
Prev. day	95⅜	98¾	100⅞

OATS barely steady and ¼c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	51¾	52½	49⅜
Prev. day	52	52¾	49⅝

RYE steady, futures being ½c. to ⅞c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	110¾	110⅜	109⅝
Prev. day	110¼	109½	108¾

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was barely steady. Values declined owing to the easiness of the Liverpool market, but buying by packers and of May option by seaboard houses brought about a partial rally later. The close was irregular, with futures 10 to 2½ points down. Spot remains unchanged. Prime Western steam, spot, 11.90.

Lard—Closing options—	Feb.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	11.90	12.02½	12.30	12.62½
Prev. day ...	12.00	12.07½	12.32½	12.65

RIBS dull, but unchanged to 5 points higher.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	13.02½	13.50	—
Prev. day	13.05½	13.45	—

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.50.

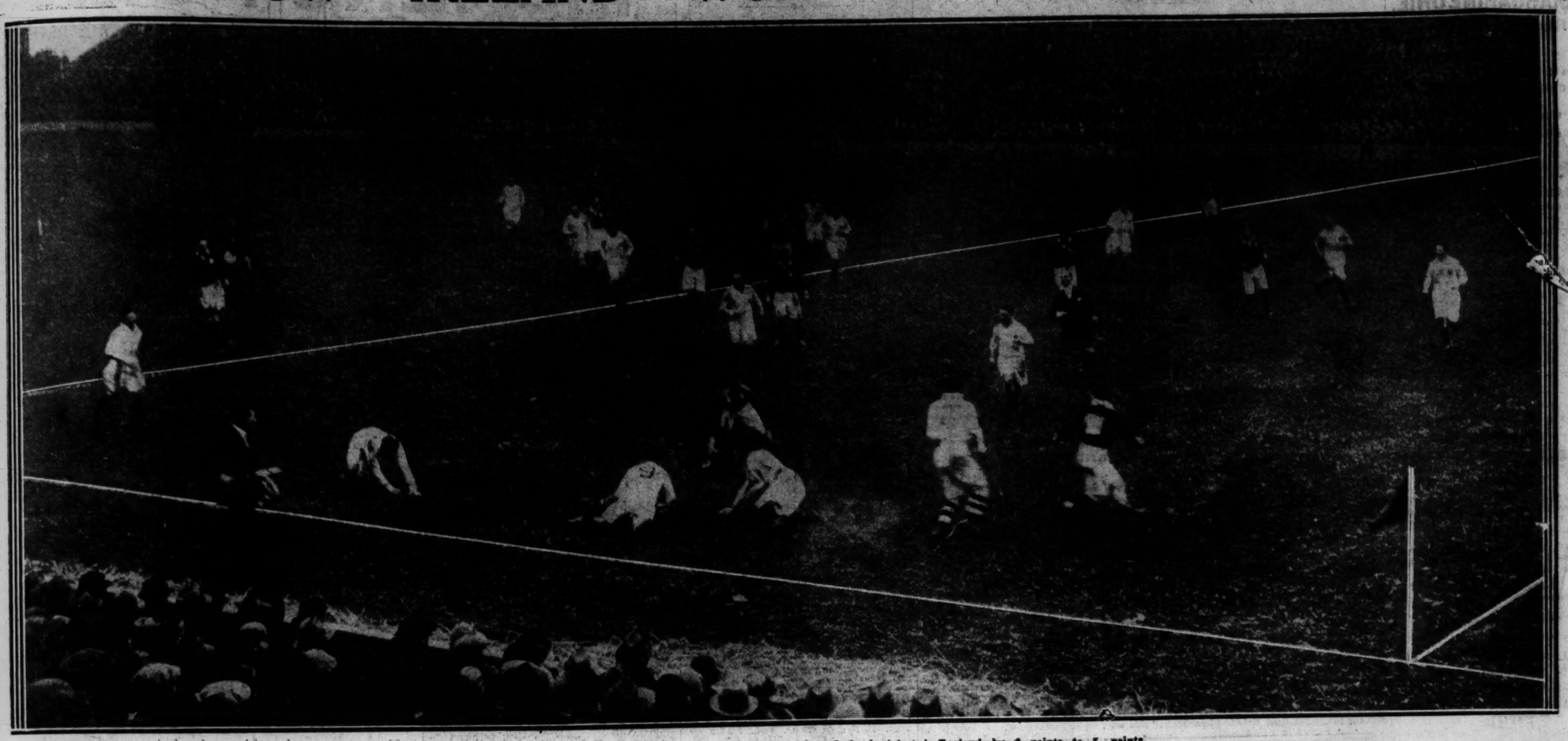
HOGS easier, light and heavy-weights both showing declines of 15 to 25 points.

The week's hog pack here totalled 167,000, against 131,000 last week, and 195,000 for the corresponding period last year. Light-weight, 9.70 to 10.15; heavy-weight, 9.60 to 10.00.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	9,000	13,000
,, Western Cities	50 000	60,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres (including Chicago), since November 1st total 10,100,000 against 9,601,000 same season last year.

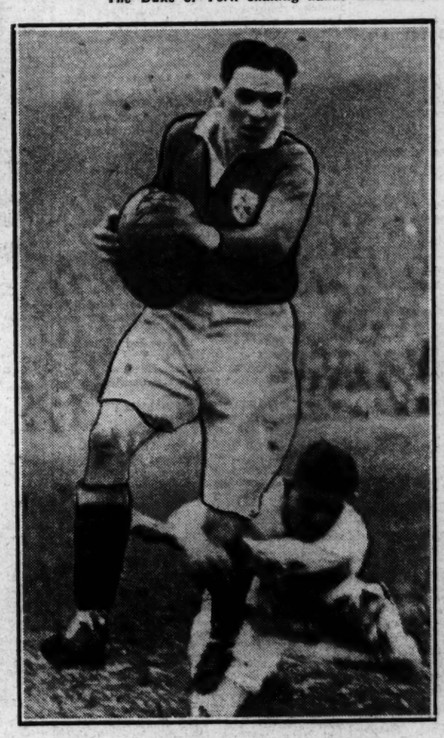
HOW IRELAND WON AT TWICKENHAM.



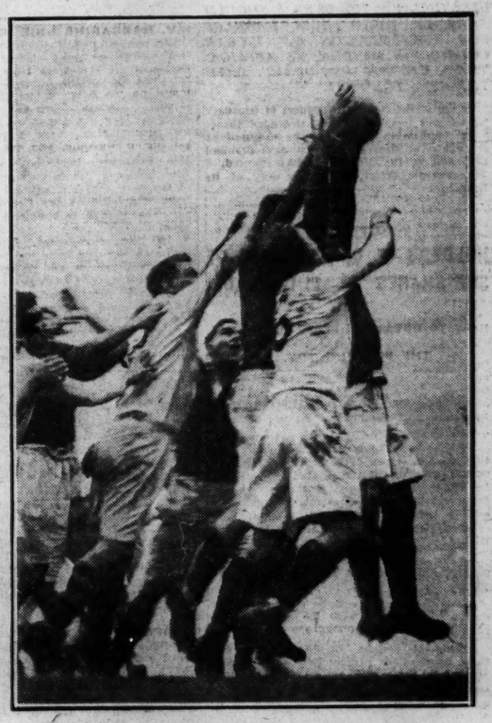
A general view of the game at Twickenham last Saturday, when Ireland defeated England by 6 points to 5 points.

ON THE ENGLISH LINE.—A. T. Young gets the ball from the scrum and passes out to H. C. Laird.

The Duke of York shaking hands with the members of the Irish team before the start of the game.



G. V. Stephenson, the Irish captain, is brought down by a low tackle.



IRELAND GETS POSSESSION—A group of players jumping for the ball from a line-out behind the English "25" line.

The King left Buckingham Palace by private ambulance last Saturday morning for Bognor, where he will recuperate. Our photograph shows the ambulance, cheered by the crowd which had waited since an early hour, entering the private road to Craigweil House.

HOW DUBLIN HEARD THE NEWS—Spectators at the Bective v. Wanderers match at Donnybrook last Saturday were able, by means of a loud-speaker installed on the pavilion roof, to follow the fortunes of the Irish XV. at Twickenham. Our photograph shows portion of the delighted crowd surging round the loud-speaker when Sugden scored for Ireland.

P. Murray, dashing for the line, is tackled from behind.

PROSPECTUS.

N.V. MARGARINE UNIE, ROTTERDAM.

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Sub-Share Certificates may be lodged for this purpose from **12th February, 1929,** to **28th February, 1929,** inclusive. They must be left three clear days for examination and for preparation of the Letters of Rights, and will be returned with Dividend space No. 2 marked out, together with the Letters of Rights.

No Letters of Rights will be issued to the persons entitled thereto before **18th February, 1929.**

Letters of Rights will be split once only, and a charge of 1s. will be made for each split Letter of Rights issued.

Provincial holders should arrange with their Bankers for presentation of their Sub-Share Certificates in London, as applications cannot be dealt with through the post.

HOW TO APPLY FOR NEW CERTIFICATES OF SUB-SHARES.

The Letters of Rights which are to bearer must be lodged with the **Midland Bank Limited,** 5 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, with the application form filled in and signed on or before **4th March, 1929.**

The new Sub-Share Certificates will be issued on **Monday, 11th March, 1929,** against payment of the amount due. The price of issue of the new Certificates will be **Fl. 18** per Sub-Share of **Fl. 12.** Payment must be made in Sterling at a rate of exchange to be fixed on **8th March, 1929.** This rate will be announced in "The Times" and "Financial Times" on 9th March, 1929.

The new Certificates of Sub-Shares of Fl.12 each will be issued registered in the name of the Midland Bank Executor & Trustee Co., Ltd., and will be endorsed with a signed form of discharge. These Certificates will, before issue, be stamped with British Stamp Duty.

PROVINCIAL HOLDERS SHOULD ARRANGE WITH THEIR BANKERS FOR PRESENTATION OF THEIR LETTERS OF RIGHTS, IN LONDON, AS APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE DEALT WITH THROUGH THE POST.

IMPORTANT.—The right to subscribe to the new issue of Sub-Shares will lapse unless:—

(1). The present Sub-Share Certificates are deposited with the Midland Bank Limited on or before 28th February, 1929, to obtain Letters of Rights.

(2). The application form on the Letter of Rights is completed and lodged with the Midland Bank Limited on or before 4th March, 1929.

(3). The new Sub-Share Certificates are paid for on the 11th March, 1929.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

11th February, 1929.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

EFFECTS OF DEARER MONEY.

WILL THE TRADE REVIVAL BE CHECKED?

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

One effect of last week's rise in the Bank Rate is to lessen the difficulty of finding satisfactory investments yielding 5 per cent. If the higher official minimum is continued for a considerable time, and, more especially, if there is a threat of a further advance, we shall probably see a gradual adjustment of investment values. It really began last week when the Government had to pay an average of about 5¼ per cent. for the weekly amount of Treasury Bills, as compared with 4¼ per cent. in the previous week. With Treasury Bills obtainable at over 5 per cent., prices of Government securities running for three or four years, such as Treasury Bonds, must be altered in order to give a bigger yield than was obtainable when the Bank Rate was 4½ per cent. Lately, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at about 80 per cent. showing a yield of little over 4⅜ per cent., without allowing for accrued dividend. The subsequent drop to little over 78 increased this yield by less than ⅛, but if we are in for a prolonged period of dear money there will have to be a further adjustment of market values.

A FURTHER RISE UNLIKELY.

As far as can be seen at present, it is unlikely that there will be a further advance in the Bank Rate. The movement of 5½ per cent. was immediately followed by a somewhat remarkable appreciation in sterling, as quoted in American dollars, German marks, Dutch guilders, and some other currencies. The rapidity of the appreciation suggests speculation, but allowing for some reaction when the speculative positions have been covered, the great improvement in sterling would seem to preclude the likelihood of further gold exports from London. The German, Spanish, Swiss and Dutch exchanges last week rose to above parity, but it is doubtful if that means that we shall get gold from any of those countries. Europe, as a whole, is supposed to be on a gold standard, but no Continental centre is a free market for the metal as London is. Germany, for instance, is not likely to return the many millions of gold which she withdrew from London last year as a result of borrowing in France and elsewhere, and many people will be disposed to think that this circumstance is an unsatisfactory aspect of the gold standard, as far as it affects us.

POSITION IN AMERICA.

What many operators are now asking is—will the rise in our Bank Rate to 5½ per cent., with its resultant check to the outflow of gold, influence the state of speculation in America? Will it mean that, deprived of the addition to the credit structure which was expected to come from imports of gold from England, the speculation will collapse, and be followed by a really severe reaction, involving very severe losses to those who participated in the movement? This, perhaps, is doubtful, for apparently there is no lack of money for purposes of trade as well as Stock Exchange speculation, but the latter movement must come to an end some day. It may be found that in future some of the powerful interests will gradually withdraw their support from the market and allow prices to fall back to a more normal level. If the speculation in America should subside to a material extent, we should probably see a return of much of the money that has been sent there in recent months, with such an effect upon the exchange as would permit of its return partly in the form of gold. In that case, of course, the 5½ per cent. Bank Rate here would be of short duration. Because of the effect upon trade of dear money, it is sincerely to be hoped that this will prove to be the case. Otherwise the revival in trade, of which there were undoubted indications, may be checked, as it was in the early part of last year.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

The recent announcement that sales of National Savings Certificates last year exceeded 52,000,000, or at the rate of a million a week, is a reminder that many people now have certificates of the first issue which have been running for ten years. In that period the holder secured the maximum benefit afforded by this remarkably attractive investment. The certificates, of course, can be held for more than ten years—until 1932 in fact—but the equivalent of the interest rate is a steadily lessening quantity after the expiration of the ten year period. The same amount is added each year to each certificate, namely, 1s., but obviously this represents a very much smaller return upon 26s. (the negotiable value of a 15s. 6d. certificate at the end of ten years) than it did on 15s. 6d.. Because of this, holders who require an investment for another ten years would be well advised to encash their old certificates and purchase the new series, though in the case of a maximum holding it would only be possible to employ £400 in this way.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Until the last moment it had been hoped that the raising of the Bank rate would not be necessary. Now that the step has been taken it is seen that it has been forced upon the authorities by the continuance of the share gambling on the American Stock Exchanges in face of repeated warnings. The raising of our rate to 5½ per cent. will effectually check the expansion in brokers' loans with which the speculation has been financed, and the collapse of the bull movement in New York is being reflected to some extent on this side in the form of liquidation of the Industrial and Mining shares in which America is specially interested. The Stock markets here will probably adjust themselves very quickly to the altered conditions (says *The Sunday Times*). In the belief that prices of British Funds will soon begin to reflect the theory that dear money is only a temporary necessity, purchases around present levels are advocated. Home Rails have given way with the Funds, and it must be admitted that neither traffic returns nor dividend prospects are exhilarating, but, taking a fairly long view, there is ample scope for improvement. International Railways of Central America, to which attention was drawn when the no-par value shares were quoted around 50 dollars, have risen to 57 dollars, and at this level are not over-valued. Although no dividend has yet been declared, earnings in the current year are expected to amount to about 7 dollars a share, so that the start of dividends on the Common should not be long delayed.

N.V. MARGARINE UNIE, ROTTERDAM.

We publish to-day a notice to holders of Ordinary shares and Certificates of Ordinary shares of the Margarine Unie, regarding the procedure to be followed in applying for the new bonus issue of fl. 34,184,000 Ordinary shares at 150 per cent. Applications will be received in London by Messrs. J. Henry Schröder and Co., 145 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3, from 12th February, 1929 to 28th February, 1929, both days inclusive. Each holder of Ordinary shares or Certificates of Ordinary shares is entitled to apply for a nominal amount of new Certificates of Ordinary shares equal to one-third of the nominal amount of his present holding, fractions of fl. 100 being disregarded. The right to subscribe to the new issue expires definitely on the 28th February, and no applications from Shareholders or Certificate holders can be considered after that date. Provincial holders should arrange with their bankers for presentation of their coupons in London, as applications cannot be dealt with through the post. Copies of the notice to holders of Ordinary shares and of Certificates of Ordinary shares with application forms can be obtained at the offices of Messrs. J. Henry Schröder and Co., and at Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, or any of its branches. Holders of Sub-share Certificates, in order to obtain letters of rights entitling them to apply for the new issue of Certificates of Ordinary sub-shares, must lodge their Sub-share Certificates at the Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, for marking. Letters of rights will be split once only, and a charge of 1s. will be made for each split letter of rights issued. The letters of rights which are to bearer must be lodged with the Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, with the application form filled in and signed on or before 4th March, 1929.

"SOFINAS."

"Sofinas" were dealt in for the first time in London on Friday around £206. The 3,750 shares with a nominal value of 500 Belgian francs (about £2 15s. 0d.) obtained on behalf of the Dudley Docker group have been placed by the British Shareholders Trust at £200 17s. 6d. per share. Similar shares are being dealt in on the Brussels Bourse at the equivalent of £212. For the present, therefore, the shares are likely to be considered a rich man's investment (says *The Observer*). They may eventually be made more popular, for there is a provision in the Articles of Association for splitting the shares into certificates each representing one-fiftieth of a share, and such certificates could be marketed between £4 and £5. It is believed that the company has vast potentialities. It was only recently incorporated to take over the old "Sofina" company, probably the largest organisation in the world engaged in the creation and development of electrical enterprises. Its nominal capital is only about £1,134,000, but it possesses reserves of over £8,000,000 and cash resources of over £9,000,000. The undertakings managed by it have a Bourse capitalisation of £170,000,000. On the basis of the dividends paid by the old company the yield on the shares at their present price is only a few shillings per cent. This, however, is no criterion of the earning capacity of the company. Those who have subscribed for the shares representing some of the most famous financial houses and banks in the world evidently believe in the future of the company. While for the moment the market in the shares will be limited, it is safe to assume that eventually "Sofinas" will become a favourite international investment.

HENRY MEADOWS.

This is a motor accessory company of Wolverhampton that is making good progress, and attention may be drawn to its shares (writes *The Investors' Chronicle*). The company is not a new one, as it issued its ninth report in November last, but it has hitherto been semi-private in nature. A market has recently been made in the Birmingham Exchange in the A shares, and they have been changing hands round 32s. The capital is £50,000 in 40,000 A £1 shares and 10,000 B 4s. shares. The A and B carry similar dividend and voting rights. The company specialises in the manufacture of motor engines and gear-boxes for both pleasure and commercial vehicles, and owing to increasing trade the directors are issuing 29,000 new A shares at par to existing shareholders. Last year's net profits showed 19 per cent. on the issued capital, and 12½ per cent. was paid, an increase of 2½ per cent., while for the current year the turnover shows a 25 per cent. increase, orders in hand amounting to £300,000. The company is closely associated with the Guy Motor through share holdings, 8,438 Meadows shares being issued last year to Guy Motors in exchange for a similar number of Guy shares. The company's engines have scored many racing successes, and its prospects seem to be bright.

C.P.R.'S MINING INTERESTS.

Canadian Pacific common has been breaking "records" again. One reason is the remarkable rise in the market price of the shares of Consolidated Mining and Smelting of Canada, of which 249,000, being about half the capital, are held. Consolidated Mining $25 shares stood at about 280 late in October, and are now about 500. The current dividend yield is trifling, but there is not much doubt that the price of the shares will be justified by the expansion in earnings which is coming in the next year or two. The mining activities of Consolidated Mining in many parts of the Dominion are on a huge scale, and it is particularly strong in British Columbia. It is probable that the C.P.R. has increased its holding during 1928, but even on the basis of the holding at 31st December, 1927, there must be an immense hidden reserve in this investment. In the last balance sheet the book value of all the C.P.R.'s miscellaneous investments was under $26,000,000, and this included many other valuable holdings besides Consolidated Mining. If we take the latter at only $400 a share we obtain a value for this single investment of $100,000,000—a sum alone equal to nearly half the par value of C.P.R. common. As the C.P.R. has many other assets that are most conservatively valued, it is not surprising that the common shares are moving upwards. Their set-back in the Wall Street slump will probably be temporary, and later it would not be unexpected if they beat the record price of 1912, when 281¼ was attained. The company has just placed another £1,000,000 of 4 per cent. Preference stock in the London market—the fourth issue since 1st October.

CLARENCE HOTELS COMPANY.

At the ordinary general meeting of the company on Saturday the report and statement of accounts were adopted. A dividend of 8 p.c. on Ordinary shares and allocation of profits were agreed to. Mr. T. J. Callanan was re-elected a director. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were elected auditors.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

The meeting of the proprietors will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 12.30 p.m., to receive a report from the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928; for the declaration of dividends; for the election of directors and an auditor, and for the transaction of the general business of the company.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 62/9; Austin Ord., 12/1½; ditto B Pref., 17/7½; ditto Prefd. 20 per cent., 8/3; ditto Deb. 6½ per cent., 93½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 29/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 9/4½; Bluemel Bros., 45/-; Bowden Brake, 6/-; Bretts Stamping, 26/-; Brooks (J. B.), 22/6; Brown Bros., 27/6; ditto Pref., 22/6; Components, 10/9; Coventry Chain, 37/6; Crossley Motors, 6/-; Dennis Bros., 59/-; Enfield Cycle, 22/7½; Fisher and Ludlow, 26/9; Fodens, 16/4½; Ford Motor (fully paid), 66/3; Guy Motors, 28/6; Halford Cycle, 55/-; Hughes Johnson, 39/6; Humber, 20/3; ditto Pref., 16/4½; James Cycle, 8/6; Leyland Motor, 30/6; Lucas (Jos.), 85/-; Matchless Motor Cycle, 5/9; Mandslay, 26/9; Morris Pref., 20/7½; Napier Ord., 59/-; ditto 7½ per cent. Pref., 24/-; New Hudson, 8/-; New Imperial, 1/-; ditto Pref., 7/-; Riley (Coventry), 13/9; Rolls Royce, 43/9; Rovers, 10/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/-; ditto Pref., 43/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/-; ditto Pref., 14/6; ditto 8 per cent. Notes, 10/-; Scott Motor Cycle, 1/9; Serck Radiators, 46/3; Singer and Co., 36/9; ditto Pref., 19/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 4/9; Smith's Stamping, 24/-; Standard Motor, 8/9; Star Motor, 4/9, Stevens (A. J.), 13/-; Swift, 3/1½; ditto Pref., 3/9; Tilling-Stevens, 11/1½; ditto Pref., 26/9; Triumph, 6/3; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 14/10½; Vulcan Motor, 2/9; Dunlop Rubber, 24/6; ditto A Pref., 22/10½; ditto B Pref., 22/6; Leyland Rubber, 24/3; Parent Trust Ord., 21/6; ditto Pref., 15/-; ditto Deferred, 36/-.

CITY AND COUNTY PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

"The society has had a very successful year," said Mr. T. C. McKiernan (chairman), presiding at the fifty-second annual general meeting of the City and County Permanent Building Society at the society's offices, 55 Dawson street, Dublin, last Saturday. The profits, he added, amounted to £1,196.

The other directors, Messrs. G. M. Hickey, R. M. McGinley, H. W. Parker, and Dr. J. A. Whelan, were present.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman mentioned that in previous years income tax was deducted from dividends paid; for the past year, however, the dividend was being paid free of income tax. He proposed that a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be paid on the capital of the society in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1928.

Dr. Whelan seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

The retiring directors, Messrs. McKiernan and Whelan; the auditors, Messrs. W. C. Peterson and J. A. Nicholson; and the shareholders' auditors, Messrs. Clinch and Gray, were unanimously re-elected.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on February 1:—

RISES.

	Price Feb. 1.	Price Feb. 8.	
National Loan	99¾	100¼	+½
Second do.	98¾	100	+1¼
4½ p.c. War Loan	99	99¼	+¼
Funding Loan	91⅛	91 3/16	+1/16
Land Stock, 1903	59 5/16	59⅜	+1/16
Dublin 5 p.c. Old	97¼	97½	+¼
Provincial Bank	28 15/16	29⅛	+3/16
Royal Bank	14⅛	14¼	+⅛
Great Southern Pref.	39⅛	39½	+⅜
Alliance Gas	10	10 1/16	+1/16
Branston Silk	17/4½	17/10½	+0/6
Chemical Indus. Ord.	42/9	44/0	+1/3
Coats Pref.	11⅛	11¼	+⅛
Cunard Ord.	31/2¼	32/6	+1/4¼
Chartered (B.S.A.)	40/0	41/7½	+1/7½
Dublin Trams	70/0	71/0	+1/0
Dublin Tram Pref.	6⅛	6 3/16	+1/16
Findlater Deb.	47/6	50/0	+2/6
Guinness	42 5/16	42⅜	+1/16
Hely's Ord.	30/6	31/0	+0/6
Imp. Tobacco Canada	45/6	46/3	+0/9
Margarine Unie	77/3	84/9	+7/6
Margarine Union	77/0	81/4½	+4/4½
Marconi	78/0	79/0	+1/0
Millar "A" Pref.	11/6	11/9	+0/3
Parent Trust Def.	36/6	37/0	+0/6
Thom Deb.	61 9/16	63	+1 7/16
Victoria Gramophone	3/1½	3/4½	+0/3
Williams (H.) Ord.	60/0	65/0	+5/0

FALLS

	Price Feb. 1.	Price Feb. 8.	
Compensation Stock	98	97¾	-¼
Land Bonds	95	94½	-½
Consols	56⅛	56 1/16	-1/16
5 p.c. War Loan	103 5/16	102¾	-9/16
Conversion Loan	79 11/16	79½	-3/16
Bank of Ireland	318	317	-1
National Bank	23	21½	-1½
Gt. Southern Ord.	17¼	16	-1¼
Gt. Southern Guar.	48	46¾	-1¼
Bleachers	36/0	34/6	-1/6
British Match	33/4½	32/1½	-1/3
Burke Pref.	59/1½	58/3	-0/10½
Chemical Indus Def.	16/3	15/10½	-0/4½
Coats Ord.	69/6	69/0	-0/6
Courtaulds	100/6	96/1½	-4/4½
Courtaulds Pref.	20/0	19/9	-0/3
Distillers Ord.	80/3	79/9	-0/6
Dublin Distillers Stock	30	28	-2
Goulding Ord.	78/9	78/6	-0/3
Guinness Pref.	11⅛	11¼	-⅛
Imperial Tobacco	135/3	133/0	-2/3
Irish Sugar	35/0	34/6	-0/6
Lever 7 p.c.	23/6	23/3	-0/3
Power Pref.	14/3	13/7½	-0/7½
Pim Ord.	41/0	40/0	-1/0
Shells	96/6	96/3	-0/3
Todd Burns	10/3	10/3	-0/3

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Acetate Prod. Corp. Ord., 5/16-7/16; do. Defd., 9d.-1/3. Aeonic Radio, 6/9-7/-. Amal. Tobacco Trust, 1¼-1⅜; do. 7 p.c. Pref., 3/3-2/3 dis. Anglo-Cont. Grape Ord., 1/9-2/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 4/6-5/6. Anglo-Foreign Newspapers Ord. (5/-), 5/6-6/-; do. Defd., 3/1½-3/4½. Anti-Dazzle Screens (Can.), 1/3-1/6. Antwerp Oil Wharves, 3d. dis.-3d. prem. Anty Sag Parent, 9d.-1/3. Assoc. Automatic (5/-), 13/3-13/9. Atlas Art. Silk, par.-6d. prem. Australia 5 p.c. 1945-75, ⅜-¼ dis. Austrian Electric 6 p.c. Ster. Bonds, 2½-1½ dis. Auto-Dore (5/-), 11/6-13/6. Auto-Made Sales, 6/10½-7/4½. Automat Sales, 1/1½-1/4½. Auto Portraits, 1/10½-2/4½. Baldwins 6 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 102-103. Ballington Hosiery, par-3d. prem.; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 9d.-3d. dis. Barratt (W.) and Co. Ord., 24/6-25/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref., 20/9-21/9. Belgian Electric 5½ p.c. Bonds, 98-99. Bideford Black, 5/3-5/9. Birmingham 4½ p.c. Stock, 1948-68, 96½-97. Blue Bird Holdings, 5/3-5/9. Blue Bird Petrol Ord., 1/6-2/-; do. Deferred, 6d.-1/-; do. (Foreign) Ord., 3/3-3/9; do. Defd., 6d.-1/-. Booth (J.) and Co. (1915) 7 p.c. Pref., 3/-3/6 prem. British Celanese New 7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 13/-14/-. British Oil Lighting (1/-), 1/9-2/3. British Radio Gramophone Defd., 2/3-2/9; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 11/16-13/16. British Tintex and Dye Prod., 6/-6/9. B.A. and Pacific Railway 6 p.c. Pref., ⅜-½ prem. Bulgaria 7½ p.c. Bonds, ⅛ dis.-⅛ prem. Bullman Machine Defd., 1/9-2/3; do. 8 p.c. Part. Pref., 13/6-14/-. Burmah Oil 5½ p.c. Debs., 106¾-7¼. Bussey Coal Distillation Ord., 7/6-8/6; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 17/6-18/6. Celebritone, 9d.-1/3. Ciro Pearls (Holdings) (5/-), 8/6-9/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 18/-19/-. Chilean 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds, 98½-99. City and Prov. Trust (5/-), 4/3-5/3. Clayton Dewandre Ord., 13/16-15/16; do. Defd., 1/9-2/-. Colour Snapshots (1928), 3/3-3/6. Colour Snapshots (For.), 9d.-1/3. Continental Tintex, 1/9-2/6. Continuous Gramophones, 2/3 2/9. Corona Wines, 6/-6/6. Coventry Gauge and Tool (1928), 1/10½-2/1½. Davies Bros. (Timber) (1928), 5/9-6/3. Dominion Records (For.) Defd., 9d.-1/3; do. 10 p.c. Pref., 1/7½-2/1½. Dutton's Blackburn Brew. Ord. (£1), 19/6-20/6. E. African Sisal, 20/3-21/3. Edison Bell (Inter.), 9/16-11/16. Einstein's Electro-Chemical Ord., 4/3-4/9; do. 8 p.c. Part. Pref., 7/16-5/16 dis. Ellyou Gold Devel., 21/3-22/3. Embassy Wine and Club Ord., 8/-8/6; do. Pref., 21/3-21/9. English Stockings, 1/-1/6. Everlite, 7/3-7/9. Ever Ready Trust, 3d.-9d. prem. Fabrique de Sucre de Vierzy, 9¼-9½. Filmophone 8 p.c. Prefd., 4/3-4/9; do. Defd., 1/-1/6. Fishers Foils, 4/9-5/-. Ford Motor Co., 3 3/16-3 5/16. Fremlins Ord., 26/-27/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 22/6-23/6. Friary and Holroyd Breweries Ord. (£1), 39/9-40/9. Gallaher 6½ p.c. Pref. (£1), 21/-21/6. Gamages (West End) Ord., 5/4/- dis.; do. 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 7/9-8/3. Gardner (J.) (London) Ord., 2/-2/6 prem.; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 20/-20/6. General Automatic, 5/6-5/9. General Tobacco, 3/3-3/9. Glare Visor (Parent), 6d. dis.-par. Gramophone Cabinets, 2/6-2/9. Greek 6 p.c. Ster. Bonds, 2¼-2 dis. Guardax Safety Glass, 1/7½-1/10½. Hackney Furnishing (1928) Ord., 6/6-7/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 15/9-16/3. Haslam and Newton Ord., 3/9-4/3; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 17/6-18/6. Henlys (1928) Ord., 10/3-10/9; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 19/9-20/3. Hodsman (G.) and Sons (1928) Ord., 1/6-2/-; do. 8 p.c. Preferred, 9/6-10/-. Illingworth Carbon, ⅜-7/16. India 4½ p.c. 1½-1⅛ dis. Indus., Fin. and Invest. (£1), 1⅛-¾ pm.; do. 6½ p.c. Pref. (£1) 9d.-dis.-3d. pm. Inter Vacuum Power, 2/3-2/9. Kiesselbach Steam "A" Ord., 20/9-21/6. Komposill Universal, 6/3-6/6. Lancegaye Safety Glass, 1/-1/6. Lawrence (F.) Ord. 1/6-2/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 9/-10/-. Leethems (Twilfit) Ord., 20/6-21/6; do. 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 20/6-21/6. Leicestershire (L. and N.) Coal Ord., 1/16 dis.-par; do. Defd., 6d. dis.-par. Lewis (John) and Co. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 22/-23/-. L.G. Automatic, 6d. dis.-par. London General Cab Co., 9/3-9/9. London Malayan Tin Trust, 17/-17/6. McIlroy's Stores (Hanley), 3/9-4/3; Maidenhead Brick New Ord. (1/-), 4/-4/6; do. 10 p.c. Part. Pref. (2/-), 3/-3/6. Maidstone and District Motor Services 6½ p.c. Pref., 21/-22/-. Margate Estates 7 p.c. Debs., 18/3-18/9. Matchless Motor Cycles (5/-), 6/-6/6. Mayfair Electric Gramophones, 1/-1/6. Mid European Corp. 5 p.c. Debs., 91½-92½. Morrisons (Gowns) Ord., 1/-1/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 3/9-4/3. Moviecolor, 4/-4/6. Mulliners (Holdings), 2/-2/6; do. 10 p.c. Prefd. Ord., 8/3-9/-. Munich 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds, 92¼-93¼. N.C. Metal "A" Ord., 6⅞-7⅛. National Dominion and General Investment, ¼-⅜ pm. New Zealand 4½ p.c. Stock, 1948-58, par-¼ pm. Newtonia Wallpapers Ord., 3/6-4/-. Ner-Sag (Overseas), 1/7½-1/10½. 1929 Investment, par-⅛ pm. Odhams Press 6½ p.c. Debs., 101½-102½. Orchorsol Grams., 4½d.-10½d. Pearl Automatic Machines, 0/10½-1/1½. Photo-Matik Foreign, 3d.-6d. Photo Matik Portraits, 4½d.-10½d. Polyphon Works, 3⅜-3⅞. Prices, Tailors (1928) Ord., 1/4½-1/10½; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 8/6-9/-. Radcliffe's Edible Prods Ord., 2/3-2/9; do. 8 p.c. Part. Pref., 9/-9/6. Radiovisor Foreign and Colonial, 23/3-24/3. Recordaphones Defd., 2/-2/6; do. 8 p.c. Prefd., 5/-6/-. Reserves Securities Trust, par-3d. pm. Rhodesian Anglo-American, 1 21/32-1 23/32. S. and M. (1928) Ord., 1/9-2/3; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 10/6-11/-. Saarbruecken 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds, 95-96. Sangers Ord. (5/-), 8/9-9/3; do. 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 9d.-1/3 pm. Saxone Shoe 6½ p.c. Pref., 21/6-22/6. Scottish Coal Products, 3/-4/-. Selected Investment Trust (£1), 3/3-3/9. Sofina, 206-210. Solidol Chemical (France), 1/-1/6. Southern Rhodesia 4½ p.c. Stock, 1958-68, 2⅛-1⅞ dis. Sunbeam Art. Silk, 1/1½-1/4½. Sungei Pari Tin, 3/-3/6. Super Automatic Machines, 2/9-3/3. Sydney 5¼ p.c. Stock, 97¾-98¼. Symphony Gram. and Radio, 2/9-3/3; do. (Foreign), 3/6-4/-. Taylors (Cash Chemists), London, 7½ p.c. Prefd. Ord., 18/6-19/6; do. Defd., 2/9-3/3. Textile Industrial Trust, 20/-20/6. Theatre Securities Ord. (1/-) 1/4½-1/7½; do. 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 19/6-20/6. Tobacco Securities Trust Ord., 3 11/16-3 15/16; do. Defd., 1 5/16-1 7/16. Tocuyo Oilfields, 21/32-23/32. Tor Investment Trust New Ord. (£1), 25/9-26/3; do. New 6 p.c. Pref., 18/9-19/3. Treasury 4½ p.c. Bonds "A," 9-9½. Tri-Chrome Photos, 1/9-2/3. Trust Co. of London and Scotland, par-⅛ pm. Tucker (D.) (Tottenham), 7 p.c. Pref., 18/9-19/3. Turner Automatic Machines, 8/3-8/9. United Match Industries Prefd. Ord., 15/-16/-; do. Defd., 4/-4/3. Universal Gramophone, 2/6-3/-. Universal Refrigerators, 1/6-1/9. Victoria Gramophones, 3/6-3/9. Viking Whaling Ord., 21/6-22/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref., 21/-22/-. Vitamins (1928) (Bemax Certs.), 14/9-15/9. Wakefield Corporation 4½ p.c., 1949-59, ½-¼ dis. Western Automatic, 3/3-3/6. Weymann Motor Bodies Common, 1⅜-1½; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Prefd., 79-81. Whittaker Aut. Looms Defd., 3/-3/6; do. 8 p.c. Prefd., 3/6-4/-. Whitworth Finance 8 p.c. Pref., ⅛ dis.-3d. pm. Winterbottom Trust, ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. Wireless Pictures (1928), 1/9-2/3. Wyndham's Marine Patents (1928), 56/-58/-.

SLUMP IN WHISKEY CONSUMPTION.

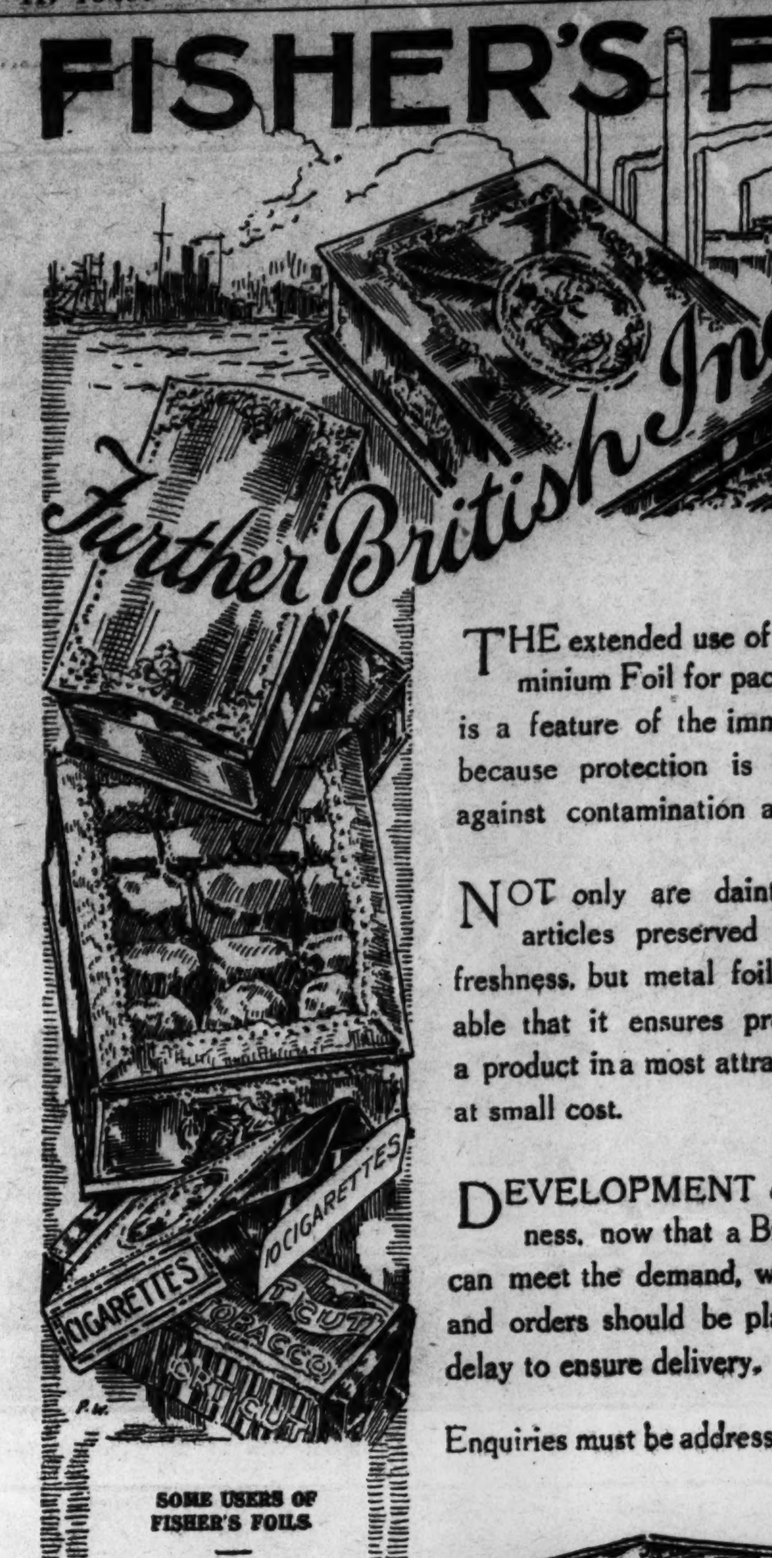
INCREASED EXPORTS.

Our Edinburgh Correspondent wires:—

Official figures just issued show that the consumption of British spirits at home last year further fell by 414,298 proof gallons as compared with the preceding year. The total consumption of 10,984,368 proof gallons compares with a high-water mark of 33,000,000 proof gallons early in the century, and is the lowest on record, except for 1918, when wartime restrictions reduced it to 10,324,000 proof gallons.

Twelve years ago the consumption was nearly three times what it is to-day, but since then it steadily declined year by year as a result of the unprecedentedly high spirit duty.

The whiskey and allied trades are to petition the Chancellor of the Exchequer to reduce the duty, which is not only strangling their industries, but is resulting in heavy loss of revenue to the Exchequer. Happily for the industry, last year's decline in home consumption was off-set by an increase of 641,000 proof gallons in the exports, but even these have fallen by well over two million gallons as compared with pre-war days. The whiskey trade complains that cheap imported wines receive an unwarranted preference in the shape of a much lower duty.



LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CREDIT IN AMPLE SUPPLY.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE WEAKER.

As usual on a Saturday, conditions were very easy in Lombard street, most of the old day-to-day money going on at 4 per cent., while fresh advances over the week-end were offered down to 3½ per cent. Weekly fixtures went on at 4½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929)					5½%
60 days (fine)	5⅛	5½%			
3 months	5⅛	5 5/16%	Trade	5½	6 %
4 „	5⅛	5 5/16%	„	5¾	6 %
6 „	5⅛	5 5/16%	„	6	6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4	3½%
for a week					4½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3½%
„ „ Discount Houses at Call					3½%
„ „ at Notice					3¾%

The tone of the discount market remained firm, but while most houses quoted 5 5/16 per cent. as the rate for fine three months' bills, business was reported at 5¼ per cent. There were buyers of the new Treasuries at 5 5/16 per cent. and under.

Silver remained at 25⅞d. per oz. for spot and 25 13/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine. No bullion operations were reported at the bank.

In the Foreign Exchange market sterling on New York weakened to 4.85 11/16, in view of the possible rise in the Federal Reserve Rate. Most of the Continental exchanges moved against London.

—	Feb. 9, Closing Rates		Feb. 8, Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85⅝	4.85 7/16	4.85⅝	4.85¾	4.86
Montreal	4.86⅝	4.86⅞	4.86⅝	4.86⅝	4.89
Paris	124.28	124.33	124¼	124¾	124.21
Amsterdam	12.12⅛	12.12⅜	12.12⅛	12.12¾	12.107
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Barcelona	30.99	31.01	30.93	30.95	25.22
Berlin	20.45¾	20.46¼	20.46	20.47	20.43
Brussels	34.90¼	34.90¾	34.90¼	34.90¾	35.00
Copenhagen	18.19½	18.20	18.19½	18.20	18.159
Geneva	25.23½	25.24	25.24	25.24½	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193¼	193	193¼	193.23
Oslo	18.19	18.19½	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Prague	163⅞	164¼	164	164¼	24.02
Rome	92.75	92.80	92.75	92.78	92.46
Stockholm	18.15	18.15½	18.15¼	18.15¾	18.159
Vienna	34.54	34.59	34.56	34.60	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47⅜	47 7/16	47 13/32	47 7/16	47 5/8d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅞ p.c. pm.		19⅞ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	9.90d.	10.10d.	9.90d.	10.10d.	9.76
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 57-64	5 59-64	5 57-64	5 29/32	—
Valparaiso	39.62		39.61		40
Calcutta	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 1/16	1/10⅛	1/10⅛	1/10 17/32	24.58d
Shanghai	2/6½	2/7 5/16	2/6¾	2/7 5/16	—
Singapore	2/3¾	2/3 27/32	2/3¾	2/3 27/32	2/4

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

The shipments of porter, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with declared f.o.b. value for duty, for periods named, as taken from official returns, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.	Standard Barrels.	Declared Value.
Week ending Feb. 6, 1929	17,248	£57,613
Previous week	12,019	39,965
Corresponding week, 1928	21,124	—
Aggregate to date, 1929	89,701	298,942
Corresponding period, 1928	101,678	—
PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.	Proof Gals.	Value.
Week ending Feb. 6, 1929	4,933	£2,691
Previous week	2,766	1,693
Corresponding week, 1928	966	—
Aggregate to date, 1929	18,999	12,423
Corresponding period, 1928	12,376	—

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.:—29.90.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Oyarzun, of Bilbao, 1,408 tons register, Captain Cedaval, from Huelva, with a cargo of ore, consigned to Messrs. W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd. Agents, Messrs. Betson and Co., Eden quay; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from London, with empties; ss. Cornelian, ss. Bronzite, ss. Abington, ss. Heatherfield from Ayr, with coals; ss. Kyle Firth, ss. St. Kenneth, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Silverfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Cameo, ss. Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Olive, ss. Morion, from Newport, with coals; ss. Ringwall, from Liverpool, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 12.30 p.m.:—30.10.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Ita, ss. St. Mungo, ss. Alyn, from Garston, with coals; ss. Fowey Rose, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Ivy town, from Swansea, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Tourmaline, from Methil, with coals; ss. Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empty barrels; William Ashburner, from Ballincurra, with malt; Agnes Craig, from New Ross, with malt; ss. Rivelin, from Londonderry, light.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARIZONA COPPER COMPANY.—Directors are advised that directors of Phelps Dodge Corporation propose to recommend to their stockholders to divide each share of $100 into four shares of $25.

ANGLO-FRENCH BANKING CORPORATION—Accounts as at December 31, 1928, covering period of six months from inception of operations, shows profit, after payment of all charges and making provision for rebate of discount on current bills and commission, of £2,132, which the directors recommend be carried forward.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER—This corporation, which was formed to take over, as from July 1 last, the whole undertaking then owned by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and its twelve subsidiaries, reports net earnings for six months ending December 31 of £441,479, an increase of £50,676.

DAILY MIRROR NEWSPAPERS.—Interim dividend of 30 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on Ordinary.

GRAND HOTEL, HARROGATE—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (actual) will be paid March 15. This is the first distribution company has made since it was incorporated in 1903. Reorganisation of the company took place in July last, when new interests were introduced, and Mr. Hatherill-Mynott became chairman.

GEORGE HODSMAN AND SONS (1928).—Interim dividend of 16 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares.

HORACE CORY AND CO.—Further dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 3 per cent., making 7 per cent. Last year the total was 9 per cent.

HARRODS FRESH RECORD.—Net profits of Harrods created a fresh record in the year ended January 31, 1929, at £775,156, an increase of £53,408 over those for the previous year. This year's figure includes a gross interim dividend of £29,840 from D. H. Evans and Co. A final dividend of 15 per cent. is proposed on the ordinary capital, again making 20 per cent., while £25,000 is again placed to special reserve, a balance of £116,033 being carried forward, compared with £113,556 brought in. The dividend proposed absorbs a great deal more than last year's, the issued capital having been increased by the allocation of shares, plus a cash payment, in exchange for those of D. H. Evans acquired in July last. The Ordinary Shares allotted ranked for the full dividend for the year just ended. The issued Ordinary capital now stands at £2,204,981, as against £1,915,000 a year ago. The Ordinary of £1 each are now quoted at 76s. 6d. At this price they yield a shade under 5¼ per cent.

"IMPS" INCREASED PROFITS.—The net trading profits of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Ltd., for the year ended October 31 last are shown in the balance sheet at £9,595,176, comparing with £9,227,796 a year ago. The dividend and bonus, both tax free and already announced, amount to 26 per cent. instead of 25 per cent. The sum of £4,000,000 has been transferred from contingencies and leaf fluctuations account to general reserves, which stand at £11,500,000. The capital bonus offer of one fully-paid share for every four shares held will take approximately £7,500,000, which will then leave the fund at £4,000,000. Allocations, such as pension fund, etc., have already been made known and are the same as for the previous period. The amount to go forward is £1,169,097, as against £959,041. The Ordinary Shares, which still have the final dividend, bonus and capital bonus in the price, are 134s.

LEWIS'S RESULTS—The preliminary figures of Lewis's, drapers and general store proprietors, for the year ended February 1, 1929, show that profits increased by £91,049 to £707,323. The directors recommend a dividend of 8½ per cent., less tax, on the Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares (again making 15 per cent., less tax) and a dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, on the Deferred Ordinary Shares (same). An amount of £10,000 will be placed to the staff pension fund and £125,000 to general reserve, being an increase of £50,000 over last year's allocation. The sum of £57,259 will be carried forward (against £50,305), and the Deferred Ordinary shareholders will be paid a similar dividend to that for the year ended February 1, 1928. For that year the total distributed on the Deferred capital of £117,500 was £237,687.

POWER SECURITIES—Gross income for 1928 amounted to £123,159 against £111,796, and after making provision for taxation (£19,481 compared with £9,772) and all expenses available balance is £85,238 against £84,671. After placing to reserve £20,000 (against £30,000) and to dividend equalisation account £10,000 (against nil), directors propose dividend on Ordinary Shares of 7 per cent., less tax (same), leaving to be carried forward £14,869 against £15,631 brought in.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL NEWSPAPERS (1920).—Interim dividend of 1/3 per share, less tax, on Ordinary Shares (last year's dividend the same).

TOBRANGIE (SUMATRA) RUBBER—Net profit £18,091 for year to October 31 last, against £40,882 for the previous year. Dividend of 8 per cent., against 20 per cent. Last year £37,000 was placed to reserve, this amount including the share premium account of £32,375. This time £3,000 goes to reserve, while £24,031 is carried forward, compared with £23,231.

TILLING AND BRITISH AUTOMOBILE TRACTION.—Accounts for 1928 show revenue of £187,573, with net profits amounting to £167,206. As before, £10,000 is transferred to reserve, and the directors propose, in addition to the fixed dividend of 8 per cent. on the Participating Preference Shares, a further dividend of 2 per cent. (making 10 per cent. for year). Ordinary Shares receive a final dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year. This rate is the same as last year, but is being paid on largely increased capital. The premium on the Ordinary Share issue has been carried to reserve, which now stands in the balance sheet at £100,081. The revenue account balance carried forward is £22,936, against £21,456.

UNITED PICTURE THEATRES—Accounts for year 1928 will be issued in the course of the next few days. The directors recommend a final dividend on the Preferred Ordinary Share capital at the rate of 10 per cent.

VAL D'OR RUBBER.—Profit for year to October 31 last £1,453, against £9,281. Dividend nil, compared with 10 per cent. Forward £9,890, against £9,376.

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS AND CO.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. for the year, less tax (same).

Our machines are works of genius, but our social and humanitarian attempts are more or less bungling.—Mr. J. D. Beresford.

LONGFORD LARCENY CHARGE.

STOLEN PROPERTY GIVEN TO FRIENDS.

Francis M'Dermott, labourer, Kenagh, was sentenced by Judge Wakely, K.C., at Longford Circuit Criminal Court to six months' hard labour for burglary.

The charge related to articles stolen from the residence of Miss Frances Armstrong on the night of 26th August, 1926.

Accused pleaded guilty.

Superintendent Liddy said that accused had made a statement to the effect that he had carried out the robbery alone, but accused swore in Court that another man, now in America, was implicated. Entry to the house was effected by means of a bicycle wrench. The articles stolen included jewellery, ladies' clothing, and household effects, some of which accused presented to lady friends of his.

Mr. Delany, State Solicitor, pointed out that it was owing to the honesty of the recipients that M'Dermott was arrested.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); "Christies" Art Sales, (London) (till 15th).

TUESDAY.

Lonsdale, Meath road, Bray (P. J. Byrne and Sons, Bray).

WEDNESDAY.

8 Merchant's quay (L. Garland).

THURSDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); Moynalty House, Kells (Patrick Smith and Son, Navan); 25 St. Stephen's Green (A. J. Keogh).

FRIDAY.

Clonswords, Ballyboghill, Co. Dublin (R. J. Rooney and Sons, Oldtown).

ATLANTIC TRAVEL CONCESSION.

United States Lines announce a special reduction of fares for certified participants in approved conventions and congresses, their wives, and children under eighteen travelling during the following periods:—Westbound: November 1st to July 15th; Eastbound: August 16th to November 15th, and March 1st to May 15th. The arrangement applies to the steamers Leviathan, George Washington, Republic, America, President Harding, and President Roosevelt, and is made with a view to stimulating the holding of additional conventions and congresses involving the interchange of delegations between America and Europe.

Inquirers should state name of convention or congress, place and date of meeting, name and address of secretary, and estimated number of passengers likely to be travelling.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 57, 58. Urbs Fortitudinis, 12. Jubilate, 11. Hymn, 352 (vv. 1, 4). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Porter in D. Anthem, "God is a Spirit," Bennett, 153.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 27th day of February, 1929, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., to receive a Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928, for the Declaration of Dividends; for the election of Directors and an Auditor, and for the transaction of the general business of the Company.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1929.

F. C. WALLACE, Secretary.

Amiens Street Station, Dublin.

RACING TOPICS.

Legal Obligation to Pay Forfeits: Court of Appeal Decision: National Candidates at Lingfield and Haydock: Great Span's Defeat: Improved Form of Desert Chief.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

The case decided last week by the Court of Appeal, which laid it out that racing forfeits are recoverable at law, is of much importance. It will be remembered that Mr. Edgar Wallace, in order to provoke a test case, refused to pay the Registry Office a few pounds in forfeits incurred for one of his horses. Thereupon, by a friendly arrangement, the Jockey Club Stewards sued him, and, having lost their case in the High Court, went to the Court of Appeal, where a decision was given in their favour last Tuesday.

It will now be possible to revise Rule 86, which says:—"Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry under them become void on the death of the subscriber." This rule, rendering nomination void by death, has for generations been a vexed question in English racing, and it has been brought up at meetings of the Jockey Club many times.

Several members, among whom the Earl of Durham, who died the other day, was a fierce opponent of alteration, fought tooth and nail against any change. The Jockey Club's legal advisers were always doubtful about the advisability of altering the rule, on account of the uncertainty of recovering forfeits from executors who questioned their legal obligation to pay them.

That the Irish rule, by which an executor or administrator of the deceased subscriber can within four weeks after the death agree to take over all liabilities, worked smoothly, was not enough to convince the recalcitrants. Now, with a quotable test case, such as that of Ellesmere v. Wallace, they have no leg left to stand on, and the many hardships that have been inflicted by the rule in the past should not arise in the future.

THE CASE OF CALL BOY.

The most recent case was that of Call Boy, whose owner died a few weeks after his colt had won the Derby, which prevented him from running in the Gold Cup, the St. Leger and a number of other valuable weight for age engagements, and reduced probably by a very considerable amount the sum in stakes he would otherwise have won before he was retired to the stud.

There is one interesting thing to record, and that is that we have had nearly a week of open weather, and that some continuous work has been at last practicable on the training grounds. It has come a little late in the year, especially as the new season on the flat begins as early as March 18. We have had five consecutive days of racing, too, last week—an unusual circumstance.

During the week we saw several National horses out and there was an interesting little group of them at Lingfield yesterday, including such celebrities as Great Span, Lordi and Maguelonne. None of them won. Lordi finished third in the Troytown Handicap Steeplechase, with Great Span well behind, and Maguelonne was fourth in the Cloister Handicap Steeplechase.

Lordi was favourite for the Troytown, and Great Span second favourite. Both jumped well, especially Great Span, who never touched a twig, but when it came to a turn of finishing speed Lordi, who had moved well up in the straight, failed to produce it, and was beaten three lengths behind the dead-heaters, Gate Book and Transit.

I imagine that Great Span was short of a gallop or two to wind him up for the race, and that his trainer was not over-confident. He was in the lead twice, and was always in the first three until they came down the hill into the straight. There he began to lose ground and young Payne did not persevere with him.

NATIONAL CHANCE NOT AFFECTED.

His failure to win had no very appreciable effect on his chance in the Grand National, in my opinion. Neither of the dead-heaters is in the National. Rayson had the mount on Transit, and he sent him along to head Great Span as they came to the stands first time. The latter regained the lead, but Transit soon picked it up again and came bowling along up the straight in front, with Gate Book making up ground well on him.

At the last fence the grey jumped himself into the lead, but Transit would not be denied, and he came again to make the dead-heat. It could only have been on the post that Transit got there, for most people, including Mr. Frank Barbour, were of the opinion that Gate Book had just won. The handsome grey came in for a good deal of admiration after the race. He is a horse of fine quality, but the fact that he was receiving 9lb. from Transit here did not suggest that there was any special merit in the performance. Still, it was an improvement on his Newbury display, where he was beaten by Relation and Wroxham Bridge.

The Irish horse, Lloydie, whom Mr. Gore has in the Grand National, had some support here, but he put F. B. Rees on the floor at the second fence in the straight, as they were making the first circuit of the course. I do not give a great deal for his Liverpool chance, and I imagine that F. B. Rees, who may have, under his contract with Captain Norman, to ride him at Liverpool, would not be averse to changing his mount, especially if he could get the ride on Maguelonne.

Don Sancho ran really well and lay right up with them for upwards of two miles, fencing splendidly. He may not be at his best yet. Shaun Goilin, who is in the National with the minimum weight, finished fourth after being well there most of the way. This is an improved horse.

POPULARITY OF MAGUELONNE.

Maguelonne seems destined to become a popular idol with the crowd, judging by the attention which was accorded her in the paddock. Mr. John Hay Whitney's lovely mare had not run since she won the Grand Steeplechase in Paris, and Jack Anthony has had in the last month or two a little trouble with her. She looked a little fine-drawn, but otherwise well in herself. As the distance of the Cloister Steeplechase, in which she took part, was only two miles, and, as she had not had a race, there was very little fancy for her chance.

She was bandaged on both forelegs, and it struck me as she was passing the stands that she was moving a little tenderly. She ran right well, going up early on into third place, and, although she was a little inclined to get under some of her fences, she jumped well. She lay third round the back stretch until they were coming into the straight, where F. B. Rees accepted the situation.

It will be interesting to know how she is after the race. Those who fancy her chance at Liverpool, which is on the book a splendid one, might do well to wait until nearer the day before supporting her.

Mr. Barbour fancied a good deal Toitive, a nice little Achtoi horse, owned by his niece, Miss Elise Barbour, who was in with a light weight. He went careering away with a long lead, but after the last fence Desert Chief closed with him, and then beat him comfortably by two lengths.

Desert Chief, after winning the Stanley Steeplechase at Liverpool at the outset of his cross-country career, went right off for a season, and then Tom Leader put him back hurdling to restore his confidence. It has apparently done so, for he improved on his good Manchester performance, where he ran Grakle to half a length.

TIPPERARY TIM TAILED OFF.

I must digress for a moment from Lingfield to refer to the Great Central Handicap Steeplechase at Haydock, where last year's National winner, Tipperary Tim, ignominiously tailed himself off. It was won by Low Tide after a good fight with K.C.B., whom he beat by half a length. The half-brother to Wavetop would not be denied and held off K.C.B.'s challenge. Haydock is not, perhaps, K.C.B.'s best course.

Coulthwaite has Low Tide in the National as well as Grakle, and although the latter is unquestionably the more brilliant horse, Low Tide is the more dependable.

Despite the powerful attraction of the International match at Twickenham, there was a good crowd at Lingfield. The first race, a selling hurdle, was easily won by Brimps from W. Payne's stable. He beat Phaeton and Zero easily, and then his connections had to go to 610 guineas to buy him in. The winners of selling plates, both steeplechases and hurdle races, were making wonderful prices last week.

Ballyrag, who is ten years old, has still a pretty turn of foot, and he went right away from the others in the Trespasser Handicap Hurdle, and holding off the favourite, Beau de Ghent, beat him five lengths with the greatest ease.

A hurdler who did not start jumping until he was eight, the French-bred Frank Bare, owned by Stanley Wootton and trained by his brother Frank, was made favourite for the Godstone Hurdle, and won it, though it was only by a head, from the four-year-old Lindbergh, who gave quite a nice display. This son of Essexford won a ten furlong race last June at Phœnix Park, when Mr. Ray trained him for Mr. W. Rankin, and he showed some promise as a hurdler here.

BILLY BARTON'S FIRST APPEARANCE.

This week we should see some interesting National candidates. The Sefton winner, Skrun Prince, will probably be out at Birmingham on Tuesday, and in the Newbury Steeplechase on Friday there will be an attractive collection. One of them is likely to be Billy Barton, making his first appearance of the season.

Everyone at Wroughton is delighted with the progress of the American horse. "Going like an express train" is how they describe his gallops at home. He is jumping splendidly, too, and although he does not seem well handicapped, there may be a good deal of confidence in his chance on the day of the National if the going is good.

Master Billie can be tested here, and we shall doubtless learn something about him, while Koko, if his trainer can slip a gallop or two into him during the week, will also take the field. Kepi Amarante, who missed the Troytown Steeplechase yesterday owing to a misunderstanding, can also have a cut.

Fair racing is promised at Birmingham to-morrow, where the Marborne Handicap Steeplechase may be won by the penalised WAVERLEY STAR. In the Yardley Hurdle I like best the chance of FENIMORE COOPER; or, in his absence, of RING STEALER. SOCRATES has a good chance in the Coventry Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.50—GUEST HALL SELLING HURDLE of 200 sovs. Fours years old. 2 m.
Mr. M. Dollar's b. g. BRIMPS, by Blink—Postbridge, 10-9 ....W. Payne 1
Mr. B. D. Davis's PHAETON, 10-9, J. Moloney 2
Mr. D. Warner's ZERO, 10-9 ....G. Pellerin 3
Also ran—White Arrow (T. Morgan), Small Polly (R. Thrale), Patta (J. Crotty), Swansdown (M. Rayson), Soucar (T. Dunn), Staff of Life (G. Winder), Please Oblige (A. Harraway), Eagle's Realm (W. Stott), Cardamon (W. Speck), Scotch Express (P. Webber), Master Michael (A. Smyth), Pedlar (J. Marshall). Off 1.53. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Zero, 3 to 1 Phaeton, 7 to 2 BRIMPS, 10 to 1 each Eagle's Realm and Cardamon, 100 to 8 each Staff of Life and Please Oblige, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by six lengths; three-quarters of a length. Eagle's Realm was fourth and White Arrow last.
The winner was bought in for 610 guineas.

2.20—TROYTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 700 sovs. 3 m.
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's b. g. TRANSIT, by Thistleton—Royal Ia, a., 11-4 ...M. Rayson *
Miss E. Barbour's gr. g. GATE BOOK, by Book—Flood Gate, a., 10-9 ....J. Hamey *
Mr. A. M. Jones's LORDI, a., 11-0...W. Gurney 3
Also ran—Great Span (W. Payne), Don Sancho (T. Cullinan), Lloydie (F. Rees), Knockirr (W. Stott), Top Light (T. Leader), Santabel (J. Farrell), Glangesia (G. Turner), Odd Cat (T. Chisman), Shaun Goilin (J. Moloney), Irina (Jos. Kelly), Big Wonder (F. Brookes), Cheops (J. Bisgood), Harewood (D. Williams).
* Dead heat. Stakes divided.
Off 2.22. (Transit trained by Martin; Gate Book trained by Pardy.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Lordi, 4 to 1 Great Span, 7 to 1 Shaun Goilin, 8 to 1 Lloydie, 10 to 1 each TRANSIT, Don Sancho, Knockirr and Harewood, 100 to 8 GATE BOOK, 100 to 6 any other.
A dead heat; three lengths. Shaun Goilin was fourth and Odd Cat last.

2.50—TRESPASSER HANDICAP HURDLE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. W. Simmonds's ch. g. BALLYRAG, by Feather Bed—Unfortunate, a., 10-8 ...A. Linegar 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's BEAU DE GHENT, 5, 10-10 ...W. Stott 2
Mr. G. H. Rigby's GRANDENE, 5, 11-9 ...F. Rees 3
Also ran—Toreador (W. Speck), Sandro (J. Moloney), Alan (F. Fawcett), Souchong (J. Grantham). Off 2.53. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)
Betting—Evens Beau de Ghent, 5 to 1 agst. Grandene, 6 to 1 BALLYRAG, 8 to 1 each Toreador and Alan, 10 to 1 Sandro, 100 to 8 Souchong.
Won by five lengths; a neck. Toreador was fourth and Alan last.

3.20—CLOISTER STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. C. Beatty's ch. g. DESERT CHIEF, by Call of the Wild—Sister Dora, a. 11-3 ...T. Leader 1
Miss E. M. Barbour's TOITIVE, 6, 10-6 ...J. Hamey 2
Mr. R. Mealings's ROMAN ROAD, a, 10-13 ...W. Speck 3
Also ran—Maguelonne (F. Rees), Rhyticere (Major Cavenagh), Maximus (F. Brookes), Phosphore (M. Rayson), Prince Sadim (R. McCarthy), Le Sultan (T. James), Labrador (R. Burford), Hunting Ball (P. Fleming). Off at 3.32. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. DESERT CHIEF, 5 to 1 Toitive, 7 to 1 each Maximus and Roman Road, 8 to 1 Maguelonne, 10 to 1 Phosphore, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by two lengths; five lengths. Maguelonne was fourth and Rhyticere last.

3.50—SUSSEX (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. C. Poole's b. g. SQUIRE SIMON, by Simon Square—Stowaway, 4, 10-5 W. Stott 1
Mr. J. Baylis's SAFE IN BED, a, 11-3 F. Rees 2
Mr. J. Sale's PATSY, a, 11-6 ....A. Smyth 3
Also ran—Wallop (R. Henton), Bucks Yeoman (L. Butchers), Buzzwing (F. Maxwell), Solitary (D. McKenna), Molloy (W. Payne), Pictor Ignotus (G. Turner), Venetian Star (D. Reardon), Skater (D. Dick), Connie Duff (P. Kelly), Magenta (Mr. G. Whitaker), Capsicum (T. James). Off at 3.59 (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. SQUIRE SIMON, 6 to 1 Skater, 13 to 2 Patsy, 8 to 1 each Bucks Yeoman, Safe in Bed and Connie Duff, 10 to 1 each Capsicum, and Venetian Star, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by four lengths; one length. Connie Duff was fourth and Magenta last.
The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

4.20—GODSTONE HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's ch. g. FRANK BARE, by Fauche le Vent—Marcelle, a, 10-12 ...J. Marshall 1
Mr. T. Spragg's LINDBERGH, 4, 10-5 T. Dowd 2
Lady Curzon of Kedleston's OKANAGAN, 4, 10-0 ....W. Speck 3
Also ran—Charmant (R. Thrale), Athos (F. Sergeant), Quick Stick (F. Rees), The Rogue II. (J. MacDonald), Pentire (J. Bisgood), All Over (W. Gurney), Bolingbroke (T. Leader), Ballysmasher (Owner), Darya-i-Noor (P. Fleming), West Buckland (A. Lefebve), Set Square (W. Stott), Ben Trovato (R. McCarthy), Spring Shower (J. Lenehan), Silver Cord (G. Pellerin), Cyclone (T. Morgan). Off at 4.23. (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. FRANK BARE, 4 to 1 Silver Cord, 6 to 1 Ben Trovato, 7 to 1 Set Square, 8 to 1 Okanagan, 10 to 1 Lindbergh, 100 to 8 Quick Stick, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a head; one length. Silver Cord was fourth and Darya-i-Noor last.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Aldershot Command's "Little Goodwood."

With the Prince of Wales as patron, the Aldershot Command last year established a Race Club and held a military steeplechase meeting. This year the Command propose to hold two meetings, which, although the racing will be over the sticks, might be described as "Goodwood in miniature." The first meeting will be held on March 8 and 9 and the second on April 5 and 6. The races are open only to officers of the Services.

T. Weston's Lincolnshire Mount.

T. Weston, the Stanley House jockey, has been engaged to ride Sir H. Nugent's Norwest in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Steeples Wins Amateur Snooker Title.

Lawrence Steeples, of Sheffield, the former amateur billiards champion, on Saturday won the snooker title by defeating F. Whittall, of Birmingham, by five games to four in the final at Birmingham.

FORM HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

1.30—Roman Hackle.
2. 0—Red Admiral.
2.30—Sultan of Wicken.
3. 0—Rolie (nap).
3.30—Hy Spy.
4. 0—Cedars.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Furane (to win). Double—Furane and Caporal.
Daily Sketch:—Double — Hy Spy and False Report.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Caporal (nap) and Socrates.

RIVIERA TENNIS.

VICTORIES FOR MISS BOYD AND MISS FRY.

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CANNES, Saturday.

In the Carlton Tournament this morning Miss Joan Fry beat Miss Margery Morrill in the quarter-finals of the Women's Open Singles by 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Miss Fry's service was very poor, but she had wonderful control over the ball and scored many aces by bringing her opponent to the net and passing her.

Miss E. Boyd and Mme. Serpieri (née Vlasto) also met in the quarter-finals. Mme. Serpieri has some good-length shots to the base line. Many times she had Miss Boyd running from one side of the court to the other, but she was, however, unable to cope with Miss Boyd's drop shots. Miss Boyd, by well-placed drives to the corners of the base line and occasional visits to the net, finally won 6-2, 6-2.

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HAYDOCK RESULTS.

2.0—ASHTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. T. Clancy's b. g. LOWBERRY, by Bramble Twig—Hortensia, 5, 10-7 R. Lyall 1
Mr. J. Hamer's DESERT SHEIK, 6, 10-9 ...Mr. Carr 2
Mr. J. M'Clean's PRINCE LOMOND, 5, 10-0 ...A. Tannock 3
Also ran:—Corlach (H. Graves), Phantom Robert (K. Piggott), Royal Bower (T. Carey), Jurat (J. Costello), Ballymurphy (Mr. E. Green), Church Parade (C. Brown), Regal Belle (A. Waudby), Trusty (Mr. Hutton), Bunbury Girl (A. Wall), Soundless (Mr. G. Elliott). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Clancy.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Corlach and Prince Lomond, 9 to 2 LOWBERRY, 6 to 1 Jurat, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; two lengths. Bunbury Girl was fourth and Ballymurphy last.

2.30—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. Satterwaite's br. g. SWANAGE, by Syndrian—Almeria Bay, a, 10-8 .....K. Piggott 1
Mr. W. L. Irving's FELIX II., a, 11-3 F. Croney 2
Mr. F. Hutsby's VISHNU, a, 10-3 ......J. Ward 3
Also ran:—Bruff Battle (G. Goswell), Phantom Charley (Mr. E. Green), Sunstart (J. Mason), Amerite (Mr. G. Elliott), Commandant Dan (A. Waudby), True Knight (L. Rees), Warm Day (G. Wilson), Henri Martin (Mr. E. Davies), Polynia (C. Foster). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. SWANAGE, 9 to 2 Felix II., 5 to 1 Commandant Dan, 6 to 1 Bruff Battle, 10 to 1 each Sunstart and Warm Day, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by six lengths; three lengths. Warm Day was fourth and Phantom Charley last.
The winner was bought in for 65 gns.

3.0—GREAT CENTRAL HANDICAP 'CHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. R. Bownass's ch. g. LOW TIDE, by Lomond—Wavinta, a, 12-4 ....K. Piggott 1
Mr. V. H. Smith's K.C.B., a, 11-6 ......J. Hogan 2
Mr. T. L. Walker's SUCKLEY, a, 10-5 E. Foster 3
Also ran:—Beech Dale (J. M'Neill), Crockanoir (T. Rees), Gay Dog II. (G. Wilson), Tipperary Tim (Mr. Dutton). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. K.C.B., 3 to 1 Gay Dog II., 5 to 1 each Beech Dale and Suckley, 6 to 1 Crockanoir, 7 to 1 LOW TIDE, 20 to 1 Tipperary Tim.
Won by half a length; a bad third. Beech Dale was fourth and Tipperary Tim last.

3.30—FARM SELLING HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. J. C. B. Williams's br. g. NOBODY LOVES ME, by Dunholm—Rebuke, 5, 10-12 A. Birch 1
Sir L. Parkinson's FLYING FLAG, 4, 10-0 ...C. Brown 2
Mrs. E. A. Wiggins's BALLYKINLER, a, 11-7 ...G. Wilson 3
Also ran—The Guidon (J. Cook), Star of Argos (K. Piggott), Pumpkin Pie (J. Ward), Skyflier (Mr. Carr), Wise Move (A. Jackson), Givendale (Newton). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by W. Renwick.)
Betting—7 to 4 each agst. Ballykinler and Star of Argos, 7 to 1 each NOBODY LOVE ME and Flying Flag, 10 to 1 The Guidon, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a bad third. Star of Argos was fourth and Wise Move last.
The winner was sold to Mr. Cash for 250 guineas.

4.0—CLUB HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Bownass's b. g. WINDERMERE LADDIE, by Bachelor's Double—Passing Show, 5, 11-3 ...H. Graves 1
Lord Ellesmere's GLANYLLYN, 6, 11-3 ...A. Wadby 2
Lord Glanely's PEBBLE RIDGE, 4, 10-2 ...G. Wilson 3
Also ran—Bold Buccaneer (A. Vasey), Golden Ale (K. Piggott), Jenico (J. Weymes), Yarlington (R. Lyall), Friar's Song (Mr. Clark), Self Help (J. McKay). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. WINDERMERE LADDIE, 9 to 4 Yarlington, 5 to 1 Pebble Ridge, 6 to 1 Glanyllyn, 8 to 1 Golden Ale, 10 to 1 each Jenico and Self Help, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by twenty lengths; four lengths. Jenico was fourth and Self Help last.

4.25—ST. HELENS STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. St. V. Fox's ch. g. SOMERCOTES, by Sir Berkeley—Miss Saintoin, 6, 11-9 ...H. Haley 1
Mr. W. de Selincourt's BELL ROCK, 5, 11-7 ...L. Rees 2
Lady Palmer's ILSTON MUTE, a, 12-0 ...Whelehan 3
Also ran—Front Row (R. Lyall). Off 4.26. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Bell Rock, 5 to 4 SOMERCOTES, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; same.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.
Berkshire Selling Handicap Hurdle—Richard Slingsby, Connie Duff.
Weyhill Handicap Steeplechase—Desert Chief.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Free State, Hidalgo II., Silk Wood.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.
Long Distance Handicap Hurdle—Loyal Scot, Clash Morgan.
Packington Handicap Hurdle—Signal Rocket.
Small Heath Selling Hurdle—Connie Duff.

MISCELLANEOUS.
London Handicap Hurdle, Derby—Loyal Scot.
Stayers' Hurdle, Derby—Clash Morgan.
United Hunts' Challenge Cup, National Hunt Meeting—Contemplation.
Foxhunters' Cup, National Hunt Meeting, and Foxhunters' Steeplechase, Liverpool—Uncle Shylock.
Weybridge Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park, February 14th—Silk Wood.
All engagements—Glen Falloch (dead).
All published handicaps—Dudley.

BIRMINGHAM TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Sutton Selling Steeplechase—**Cylvida.**
Small Heath Selling Hurdle—**False Report.**
Harborne Handicap Steeplechase—**Donzelon.**
Yardley Handicap Hurdle — **Rimell's selected.**
Coventry Handicap Steeplechase—**Socrates** (nap).
Graveley Maiden Hurdle—**Cedars.**
DOUBLE—**Socrates** and **Cylvida.**

1.30—SUTTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. A. Bellville) Hall a 12 5
FLAITH MOR (Mr. Bructon) Rennison a 12 5
CYLVIDA (Mr. F. Keen) ...H. Harrison a 12 5
ROI ROUGE (Sir P. Lawson) Pendarves a 12 5
BUFFOON (Mrs. J. Lombard) ...Ireland a 12 5
BRUFF BATTLE (Mr. Forrester) Gunter a 12 5
FRONT LINE (Mrs. Campbell) ...Mosley a 12 5
THE ADMIRAL (Mr. H. Armitage) C. Chapman a 12 1
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mrs. Campbell) Mosley a 12 1
TWINKLER (Mrs. E. Houlton) Bullock 6 12 1
BRAWITH (Mrs. F. E. Peck) ......Hurt a 12 1
LONGSTOWE (Mr. A. Briscoe) H. Leader 5 11 8
HANDSPIKE (Capt. H. Rich) ...Private a 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
303	ROMAN HACKLE ....G. Wilson	11/4
300	FLAITH MOR ....K. Piggott	9/2
100	FRONT LINE ....Hodgkinson	6/1
002	CYLVIDA ....Moloney	11/8
200	ROI ROUGE ....W. Payne	7/1
420	BUFFOON ....Middleton	8/1
000	BRAWITH ....Mr. Hurt	100/8
000	LONGSTOWE ....F. Brookes	8/1

2.0—SMALL HEATH SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

MARY'S SON (Mr. Graham) ...Anthony 6 12 7
LORD BURDON (Mr. Fagan) ......Bird a 12 3
POLYPHONIA (Mr. Shaw) ...Pendarves 6 12 2
FALSE REPORT (Mr. Williams) Harrison a 12 1
JOHN DENIS (Mr. Steel) ....Walls a 12 0
BETHEL (Mr. P. Hands) ....Thrale 6 12 0
ATTIRE (Mr. G. Sale) ....Laye 5 12 0
MAGIC KING (Mr. McQuone) ......Owner a 11 9
ANCHORITE (Mr. W. Morgan) ...Owner a 11 8
SPORTING KIT (Mr. Peck) ....Hurt 5 11 8
FRONT LINE (Mrs. Campbell) ...Mosley a 11 8
THAMYRIS (Mr. G. Baxter) ...A. Vasey a 11 8
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. Dennis)...Dennis a 11 8
LUCAMORE (Mr. Shaw) ......Pendarves a 11 7
MAORI CHIEF (Mrs. Strong) Pendarves 6 11 7
BARRIE BOY (Mr. Keen) ......Piggott a 11 6
FURANE (Mr. F. Phillips) ......Rimell 5 11 6
CHOSEN LEAF (Mr. Gilbert) ...Owner 5 11 5
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mrs. Campbell) Mosley a 11 3
RED ADMIRAL (Mr. Smith) Templeman 5 11 2
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ......Hall 6 11 2
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. Deuchar) Armstrong 4 11 2
LAVANDE (Mr. Warner) ....Anthony 5 11 2
SKATER (Mr. de Mestre) ....Owner 5 11 1
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 5 11 0
TURNIPS (Mr. Nielson) ....Walls a 11 0
EAGER HEN (Mr. Barnett) ......Private a 11 0
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. Moseby) ...Owner a 11 0
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mrs. Bickley) Bickley 6 11 0
CHIMPANZEE (Mr. Burton) ......Holder a 11 0
MERRYVALE (Mr. Rimell) ....Owner a 11 0
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Mr. McGregor) Owner a 11 0
BROKEN WAND (Mrs. Stubbs) Stubbs a 10 13
THE MYTH II. (Mr. Robson) ...Owner 4 10 10
NOTHING HIGHER (Mr. Bructon) Piggott a 10 9
OLIVEWHIN (Capt. Hoit) ...Thompson a 10 8
PUNCH BOWL (Mr. Humpston) Tomlinson 5 10 8
MAY COME (Mr. Robson) ....Robson a 10 8
ANOTHER DUKE (Mr. Sedgwick) Hall a 10 7
CINNAMON DIAMOND (Mrs. Hirst) Renton 5 10 7
SAIGHTON (Mrs. Radclyffe) ...Harrison 6 10 7
MANVER (Mr. T. H. Lawrie) ......Yapp a 10 0
RIGHLINA (Mr. Chamberlain) Owner a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
230	MARY'S SON ....Bisgood	10/1
222	FALSE REPORT ....Speck	11/4
000	JOHN DENIS ....Crump	10/1
000	ATTIRE ....Rayson	100/8
000	ANCHORITE ....C. Morgan	100/8
000	BABY'S BOTTLE ....Mackey	100/8
032	FURANE ....Stott	7/2
0	BARRIE BOY ....K. Piggott	10/1
133	CHOSEN LEAF ....Graves	5/1
401	LEASINGHAM EARL ......Hodgkinson	6/1
022	RED ADMIRAL ....H. East	8/1
010	LAVANDE ....Pellerin	10/1
103	CHIMPANZEE ....J. Ward	100/8
324	MERRY VALE ....Foster	4/1
000	OLIVEWHIN ....T. Morgan	100/8
300	PUNCH BOWL ....R. Lyall	10/1
230	ANOTHER DUKE ....G. Wilson	100/8
002	MANVER ....Elnor	10/1
000	RIGHLINA ....Mr. Chamberlain	100/8

2.30—HARBORNE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser) ....Fraser a 12 10
RATHOWEN (Mr. H. Deterding) Payne a 12 7
RATHLUCK (Mr. H. Deterding) Payne a 12 6
TOY BELL (Mr. A. S. Villar) ...Powell a 12 2
APOSTASY (Lady Lindsay) ......Private a 11 13
SOLDIER'S JOY (Mr. Barratt) Woodland a 11 10
RELATION (Mr. A. S. Villar) ...Powell 6 11 10
HAWKER (Capt. A. Grant) ...W. Payne a 11 8
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Lady Penrhyn) Withington a 11 8
THE CONSTANT NYMPH (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....Owner a 11 7
SIR LINDSAY (Mr. J. Whitney) Anthony a 11 7
SWEET PAM (Mrs. W. Fielden) ...Beeby a 11 7
WAVELET (Capt. C. Cartwright) Pease 6 11 7
KATE BRANDON (Lt.-Col. Owen) Owner a 11 7
SOUTH GREEN (Mr. J. Burke) ...Owner 6 11 7
SETI THE FIRST (Mr. Tanner) Owner a 11 6
FINE YARN (Sir P. Lawson) Pendarves a 11 4
EAST AFRICA (Mr. G. L.-Milne) Powell a 11 4
MAY CRESCENT (9lb. ex.) (Mr. Briscoe) Leader a 11 4
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) ....E. Piggott a 11 3
REBEL GIRL (Mrs. A. Wall) Chapman a 11 3
DONZELON (Col. G. Foljambe) ...Owner a 11 3
PRIMING PAN (Mr. A. Bostwick) Hastings a 11 3
TEST MATCH (Mr. J. Balding) Balding a 11 3
BALIUS (Mr. E. Keen) ......H. Harrison a 11 3
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. E. Speed) Anthony a 11 3
GUNNER L. (Mr. A. Teacher) ...Payne a 11 3
WAVERLEY STAR (Mr. Mackley) Gale 6 11 2
I LIKE THAT (Capt. Speed) ...Anthony a 11 0
PETREL (Mr. J. Norris) ....R. Payne a 11 0
NERO IV. (Mrs. K. Mackay) ......Pease a 11 0
DENBURGH (Mr. F. Ussher) H. Smyth a 11 0
STURTON (Mr. C. Nevile) ....Gale 6 11 0
GREETINGS (Brig.-Gen. G. R. Cheape) F. Armstrong 6 10 9
SIR JASPER (Lt.-Col. D. Bingham) Thompson a 10 7
BETTER STILL (Capt. C. Cartwright) Pease a 10 7
MAY-EVE (Mr. G. Pennington) Cockton a 10 7
RATHORY (Maj. H. Lyons) ...Hastings a 10 7
RUSSIAN WATER (Mr. Pease) ...Pease 6 10 7
ZAIN (Mr. Midwood) ....Goswell a 10 7
RITA FALL (Mr. G. Pease) ....Pease a 10 7
KWANGO (Maj. F.-Palmer) ......Owner a 10 7
DE COMBAT (Mr. Mulholland) ...Payne a 10 7
MINSTREL BOY (Maj. Rushton) Owner a 10 7
STEPELLO (Mr. C. Tonge) ......Martin a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	RATHLUCK ....Mr. Deterding	9/2
211	TOY BELL ....Mr. R. Bennett	3/1
121	APOSTASY ....Captain Fellden	5/1
044	SOLDIER'S JOY ......Captain Gossage	8/1
210	SULTAN OF WICKEN...Captain Weber	4/1
0	SOUTH GREEN ....Mr. K. Goode	100/8
100	SETI THE FIRST ....Mr. Tanner	10/1
014	FINE YARN ....Mr. H. Smyth	10/1
001	MAY CRESCENT ....Mr. Briscoe	8/1
102	DONZELON ....Mr. Bellamy	7/1
102	GUNNER L. ....Mr. Teacher	100/8
301	WAVERLEY STAR ....Mr. Gale	7/1
032	GREETINGS ....Mr. Fawcett	10/1
202	BETTER STILL ....Mr. Gubbins	10/1
043	KWANGO ....Mr. G. Owen	100/8
010	DE COMBAT ....Mr. Milbanke	100/8

3.0—YARDLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ......Rimell a 12 7
FENIMORE COOPER (Mr. Emanuel) Chapman 5 11 12
SMITH SEAL (Mr. Briscoe) ...Leader 6 11 6
RATHNALLY (Baron de Tuyll) Hartigan 5 11 3
PONOROGO (Col. Bingham) Thompson 6 11 3
RING STEALER (Mr. Gresson) Rimell a 11 1
WHITE FLAG (Mrs. Mundy) Harrison 6 10 13
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. Milne) Powell a 10 13
CAPORAL (Mr. Rothschild) ...Pratt 5 10 13
ALAN (Mrs. Leyland) ......J. Scott 5 10 8
SHREWD KING (Capt. Speed) Anthony 5 10 7
WRETHAM (Mrs. Hannay) ...Private 4 10 7
MARIE ROCKET (Mr. Ware) Gilbert 6 10 5
PROSPICE (Mr. Wootton) F. Wootton 6 10 5
BERKELEY BRIDGE (Mrs. Horrell) Saxby a 10 2
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ...Newey a 10 0
TANNHAUSER (Mr. Harrison) Harrison 6 10 0
MENARLO (Capt. Rogerson) ...Pease a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
131	ROLIE ....Stott	5/2
0	FENIMORE COOPER .... Rayson	7/1
014	RATHNALLY ....F. Rees	5/1
112	WHITE FLAG ....Speck	9/2
000	TRUTHFUL JAMES .... Parvin	10/1
311	CAPORAL ....T. Morgan	6/1
200	SHREWD KING ....Bisgood	100/8
000	MARIE ROCKET ....Graves	10/1
	PROSPICE ....Marshall	10/1
000	BERKELEY BRIDGE ....Foster	8/1
030	LENGLEN ....Pellerin	7/1
000	MENARLO ....F. Gurney	100/8

3.30—COVENTRY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
EAST GALWAY (Mr. Shepherd) Pease a 12 11
GENERAL ADVANCE (Maj. Huntington) Withington a 12 3
SOCRATES (Mr. McAlpine) ......Harrison a 12 1
FIRECRACKER (Miss Hubbersty) Rayson a 11 13
GLANMORE (Lord Ednam)...McDougal a 11 12
KNOWLTON (Cap. Speed)......Anthony a 11 9
ANNANDALE (Mrs. Mackay).......Pease a 11 9
NORTH POLE (Mr. P. J. Beary)...Beary 6 11 9
MAY SNOW (Mr. F. Barbour)......Pardy a 11 9
DERBY DAY II. (Mr. Nicholson) Lyall a 11 9
HY SPY (Miss Laidlaw)......Coulthwaite 5 11 7
DUNZAR (Lady Lindsay)......Private a 11 5
KISSER (Mr. Thompson)......Hartigan a 11 5
LADY ARDOON (Mr. Brueton) Rennison a 11 3
GIB (10lb. ex.) (Lord Killeen) Woodland 6 11 1
ROSSIENY (Mr. Emanuel)......Chapman a 11 0
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. Ackroyd) Stubbs a 11 0
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. Mealings) Butchers a 10 13
RELATION (Mr. Villar)...........Powell 6 10 13
LAURENTUM (Mr. Clarke)......Hastings a 10 11
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. Bostwick)...Hastings a 10 10
IN EARNEST (Mr. Fox)...........Renton a 10 10
RONALD FOX (Mrs. Hollins)......Payne a 10 9
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. Deterding) Payne a 10 8
IRISH DOLLY (Col. Paravicini) Owner a 10 8
GLEN FALLOCH (Mr. Burkill) T. Leader a 10 7
DRUMHIRK (Mr. Deterding)......Payne a 10 7
JARGOOD (Mr. Richardson) Barthropp a 10 6
EAST AFRICA (Mr. Milne)..........Powell a 10 5
HORNET'S PRIDE (Lord Allendale) Gordon a 10 5
SANS BLAGUE (Mrs. Pease)......Pease a 10 4
GORSUKAN (Col. G. Paynter)...Paynter a 10 4
CLONLARA (Mr. A. E. Berry) W. Payne a 10 4
SMOKELESS DIAMOND (Mr. Griffiths) Dodd a 10 4
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. Villar) Powell a 10 0
PONGO (Mrs. C. Jones)..........Gilbert a 10 0
SUCKLEY (Mr. Walker)...........Rimell a 10 0
FOG HORN (Mrs. Tilleard)........Sanday a 10 0
LONGHAUL (Maj. Walker)....Whitaker a 10 0
DROMORE (Mr. Parsonage)...Whitaker a 10 0
FLASHING LIGHT (Mr. Green) Piggott 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
312	GENERAL ADVANCE ...... McNeill	9/2
100	FIRECRACKER ....Rayson	7/1
041	GLANMORE ....W. Gurney	5/1
	KNOWLTON ....Bisgood	100/8
0	MAY SNOW ....Hamey	10/1
0	DERBY BOY II. ....Lyall	100/8
011	HY SPY ....Speck	11/4
211	DUNZAR ....Fawcett	7/1
002	KISSER ....F. Rees	5/1
341	RELATION ....Parvin	6/1
240	DRUMHIRK ....Mr. Deterding	10/1
200	HORNET'S PRIDE ....F. Brookes	100/8
000	SANS BLAGUE ....S. Duffy	100/8
000	KORSUKAN ....Mr. Bellamy	100/8
000	DROMORE ....Gregson	10/1

4.0—GRAVELEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
FRANK BARE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Wootton) Wootton a 12 3
OTTAWA (Mrs. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 11 13
WINDERMERE LADDIE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Bownass) Coulthwaite 5 11 13
WAR MIST (Mr. Emanuel) Chapman 6 11 7
CHARMANT (Mr. Davis) ......Thrale 6 11 7
RATH DUTH (Mrs. Bullock) Bullock a 11 7
TWO ROYALS (Mr. Barbour) ...Pardy 6 11 7
BOLD BUCCANEER (Ld. Barnby) Vasey 6 11 7
THE GUIDON (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp a 11 7
LOCH EAGLE (Col. Bingham) R. Thompson 6 11 7
SHUFFLE ALONG (Mr. Bostwick) Hastings a 11 7
SCOTCHDYKE (Mrs. Young) ...Young 6 11 7
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. Wilson) Brown a 11 7
PLYMOUTH HOE (Mr. Walker) Withington 6 11 7
NOTTINGHAM PET (Col. Story) Leader a 11 7
THE LAUREL (Capt. Sheriffe) Owner a 11 7
LITTLE SNOOKS (Mr. Reader) Owner a 11 7
MISTLEY (Mr. Peek) ....Hurt 6 11 7
BACHELOR'S VENTURE (Lady Palmer) Palmer a 11 7
MARJINGO (Mr. Peacock) ...Botterill 6 11 7
CANADIAN GIRL (Capt. McMullen) Owner 6 11 7
SAMOVAR II. (Capt. R. Laye) Laye 6 11 7
SOUTHERN CALL (Miss Kidston) Thompson 6 11 7
DUSKY NIPPER (Mr. Horlock) Private a 11 7
THE DRUCE MACHINE (Mr. Gray) Payne 6 11 7
CARAMOND (Mrs. Greenslade) Hall 6 11 7
GOLDEN ALE (Mr. Greenwood) Renton 6 11 7
FIRST OFFENCE (Mr. Cornelius) Walls 5 11 3
KING BEE (Mr. J. Harper) ...Harper 5 11 3
SPARTA (Capt. R. Laye) ....Laye 5 11 3
BERNADOTTE (Mr. E. Osborn) Osborn 5 11 3
HAPPY BEN (Mr. J. R. Porter) Porter 5 11 3
MONASTRY GARDEN (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 5 11 3
TETRAPOLIS (Mr. Gresson) ...Rimell 5 11 3
CEDARS (Mr. T. L. Walker) ...Rimell 4 11 3
BIRLING (Mr. W. Wilson) ....Easterby 5 11 3
TARSUS (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) H. Leader 5 11 3
FAVOURITE STAR (Mr. Clark) Hastings 5 11 3
POMPION (Mr. J. Cooper) ......Harrison 5 11 3
PEARDROP (Mr. F. Finn) ......Hammett 5 11 3
SONNY FITZ (Mr. Forrester) Barthropp 5 11 3
LEGISLATOR (Maj. Stevens) ....MacColl 5 11 3
MELITA (Mr. G. H. Lowry) ......Dawson 4 11 3
AVANTI (Mr. J. Aitken) ....Aitken 4 10 7
MISCOU (Lord Beaverbrook) F. Wootton 4 10 7
DREDGER (Mr. H. Clayton) ......Renton 4 10 7
WELL PLAYED (Mr. Corbett) ...Barrett 4 10 7
MILLBROOK (Mr. H. Dennis) ...Dennis 4 10 7
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. Dennis) .....Dennis 4 10 7
BLUE MARK (Capt. Edmunds) Woodland 4 10 7
IRON MAN (Mrs. J. W. Elnor) .....Yapp 4 10 7
BROADWALK (Mrs. D. Gardner) F. Armstrong 4 10 7
STAFF OF LIFE (Mr. Gilbey) Chapman 4 10 7
GALAZI (Mr. H. Glover) ....Hunt 4 10 7
PARTING SHOT (Mr. Jarvis) ...Leader 4 10 7
COVENT GARDEN (Mr. J. Kincaid) Cramsie 4 10 7
BUCKRA (Mr. T. Lant) ...D. Harrison 4 10 7
WINCHBURGH (Mr. Longworth) Bickley 4 10 7
TIDENHAM (Mr. W. Lysaght) ...Newey 4 10 7
ZERO HOUR (Mr. E. Merrell) Merrell 4 10 7
CONTRABAND (Mr. Morris) ...Bickley 4 10 7
PURPLE WAVE (Sir G. Noble) Whitaker 4 10 7
STAR OF GALICIA (Mr. R. Pearson) C. Piggott 4 10 7
MORAL (Mr. O. Phillips) ......G. Sadler 4 10 7
CYCLONE (Mr. S. Savile) ......J. Beary 4 10 7
HUSH (Col. H. D. Sykes) ...Barthropp 4 10 7
SHINING SEA (Mr. W. Ware)...Gilbert 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
001	OTTAWA ....K. Piggott	5/1
200	TWO ROYALS ....Hamey	10/1
340	THE DRUCE MACHINE...W. Gurney	10/1
004	CARAMOND	
	MARJINGO ....G. Winsen	100/8
300	NOTTINGHAM PET ....Conkie	100/7
	PLYMOUTH HOE ....T. Leader	7/1
242	SILVER ISLAND ....McNeill	100/7
0	SCOTCH DYKE ....Foster	6/1
40	POMPTION ....Sergeant	100/7
12	MELITA ....J. Walsh	8/1
43	MONASTERY GARDEN...T. Morgan	7/2
0	LEGISLATOR ....J. Costello	7/1
01	CEDARS ....Everett	100/7
	BIRLING ....Stott	5/2
0	MISCOU ....T. Carey	100/7
000	BLUE MARK ....Marshall	10/1
0	COVENT GARDEN ....Moloney	100/7
03	AVANTI ....Parvin	10/1
00	ZERO HOUR ....C. Rhodes	8/1
00	CONTRABAND ....Speck	10/1
	CYCLONE ....J. Mason	100/8
0	SHINING SEA ....Prendergast	100/7
	............Graves	10/1

WORLD'S AMATEUR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.
OSLO, Sunday.

The World's Amateur Skating Championship was continued here to-day before the King, the Crown Prince, and 15,000 spectators. The ice was in good condition. Results:—

1,500 Metres—1st, Thunberg (Norway), 2 mins. 21 9-10 secs.; 2nd, Ballangrud, 2 mins. 25 secs.; 3rd, Staksrud, 2 mins. 25 3-10 secs.; 4th, Kolbjoern, 2 mins. 28 1-10 secs.; 5th, Andersen, 2 mins. 28 1-10 secs.; 6th, Eerola, 2 mins. 28 3-10 secs.

The fight arranged between Max Schmelling, the German heavy-weight, who beat Johnny Risko some days ago, and the Irishman, Con O'Kelly, which was originally fixed to take place in Boston on the 15th of this month, has been postponed till April.

HUNTING.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 13th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 16th	Kilbride	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday, 12th	Kilcullen	11.0
Thursday, 14th	Dunlavin	11.0
Saturday, 16th	Straffan Bridge	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Ballyboy	11.0
Tuesday, 12th	Baytown Park	11.0
Thursday, 14th	Brittas	11.0
Friday, 15th	Moyglare	11.0

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS—February—Friday, 15th, Timahoe; Tuesday, 19th, Hollymount (for Timony); Friday, 22nd, Ballintubbert; Tuesday, 26th, Peafield. At 11 o'clock. April—Monday, 22nd, Point-to-Point Meeting, over Garryglass Course.

THE SCARTEEN HUNT (The Black and Tans)—February—Tuesday, 12th, Mooresfort Gate; Friday, 15th, Doon; Tuesday, 19th, Cross of the Tree; Saturday, 23rd, Pallas Station. At 11 o'clock.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

The Rathgate fixture on Saturday saw a welcome improvement in weather, and a large field took part in a remarkably good run. An outlier was found near by in the Moor Common, and the pack got a flying start by The Rath, into Hunteen, and through the Curragh, across the Pounce or Droura drain for Borranstown. Here they were checked for a moment before racing away through Snipestown for Money Hill, and around it for Newtown fox covert, before running through The Commons of Primatestown, and crossing the Slane road at Baltrasna for Kingswood. Here they entered Kilbrew, and followed the Hurley river to The Decoy covert before leaving for Reisk, and heading away via Gerrardstown and Grange, over the biggest line in Meath, passing through Trivett and Gaulstown for Smithstown and Killeen. Bearing left-handed by Rosstown and Clowanstown to Ross Cross-roads, they ran on by Tara Hall and crossed the Hill of Tara in the direction of Bellinter before being stopped, with horses dead beat and only five followers remaining, the point being well over ten miles.

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY.

These hounds met at Harristown and found at once, driving out a fine fox. They raced him over Mr. Kenny's farm, on to Castletown, where he got to ground, after a fast twelve minutes over an excellent grass country.

The next draw was blank, and so the field jogged on to Srah, which held a brace. One broke as if for Coolkerry, and made for Mr. Alley's farm, where he turned left-handed up the hill and over the Srah-Rathdowney road. Here he took to the left again, and went on through Mr. Pearson's, almost to the farm-yard, where there was a short check. It looked as if he must have made back to the covert, but McCarthy soon hit off the line with a good cast to the right, and the hunt was carried on over Mr. Dillon's farm to Mr. Barton's bog. Here the fox turned to the right again, along by the big double, and on as if for White's wall, crossing the Levally-Foulkscourt road. However, he again steered a right-handed course, and was marked to ground near Levally House. So ended an enjoyable hunt of one hour and forty minutes.

THE CARLOW.

A busy day resulted from the meet at Castlemore. There were a brace or more foxes in Castlemore, and hounds, after some demesne hunting, pushed one into the open and hunted him nicely in the Rathbawn direction, marking him to ground after a few fields. Castlemore, drawn a second time, did not respond. In Grangeforde a lame fox was found, and hounds, overtaking him a field from the covert, killed him.

From Lough, which was drawn next, hounds went away on a good scent behind a twisting fox, who ran a circle from Kellistown to Mr. Shirley's quarry, returning through Lough into Kellistown, and thence back to Lough, where he got to ground.

Fenelon's knock was next tried, and here again it looked as though the hunt were to be fated with a twisting fox. Matters, however, turned out better than anticipated. After an hour's circling hunt around Fenelon's, thanks to the perseverance of the huntsman, hounds pushed their unwilling fox over the Rathoe-Gilbertstown road into Dwyer's knock. Here a fresh fox jumped up, and with a fine burst of speed hounds hunted past Rathrush House towards Ballykealy, thence right-handed over Ballinadrum, and back through Rathrush Lower to ground in Dwyer's knock. Bolting quickly, however, from what proved to be an insecure refuge, this fox had a narrow escape of being caught as he left the gorse behind him. Hunting a few fields to the left of their previous line, hounds ran well to short of Ballykealy, where their fox, running a loop right-handed, caused a somewhat lengthy check. Hitting off the line once more, they faced momentarily as though for Sandbrooke, a left-handed turn then bringing them towards Upper Rathrush. Here darkness overtook them, and at a check on the Sandbrooke-Rathoe road hounds were stopped at 5.15—a very busy day.

From the Leighlin Bridge fixture, after drawing Coleman's knock blank, Mr. McDonald's gorse on the banks of the Barrow provided the first find. This fox, however, after having been headed at the main Kilkenny road, turned back, and running through Killinane covert got to ground on the river bank. A fox found on Mr. Keefe's bog gave a sharp gallop. Going through Mr. Cullen's farm, hounds ran well over Seskin Lower and Tomard. They swung right-handed through Bawnree Wood, and without checking crossed the Milford road into Poll's Hill, on the banks of the Barrow. Here the fox must have crossed the river, as all trace of him vanished. The Dairy Farm was next tried. A fox went away from here up the hill as though for Slocock's covert, but a collie dog intervening in the early stages caused hounds to check, and the fox was left master of the situation. Jogging on to Slocock's, hounds found without delay and pushed him into the open in the direction of Old Leighlin. Crossing over Upper Seskin and on by Parknakyle they ran well without a check over what is a tricky country from the riders' point of view. Leaving the village on their left, they ran on through the glens of Old Leighlin, and crossing the Upper Shankill road marked to ground in Cleeve's knock.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

PRICE FIRST HOME IN INTER-CLUB RACE.

The senior team of the Dublin University Harriers beat the Civil Service Harriers in the inter-club match between the two clubs last Saturday; but their juniors failed to finish the necessary six to score, and gave the civil servants a win. The races were started from and finished at the University Boat Club at Island Bridge, and the course was over a trail of six-and-three-quarter miles through the Phœnix Park.

The surprise of the race was that N. S. Price beat W. Smyth for first place. This result was so much at variance with the performances of the two men in the County Dublin Junior and Senior Championships, each of which was won by Smyth, while Price was outside the first twenty in each race, that it obviously does not represent the true form of the men, and will likely be reversed in the National Junior Championship at Clonmel on Saturday week.

In the Senior race the University men got their first six home in the first nine positions, scoring 33 points to the Civil Service 45. In the Junior the individual honour went to Wallis, of the University, but as two of their eight did not finish and one went off the trail, they had not a full team.

The individual senior placings were:—1, N. S. Price (Dublin University), 39 m. 14s.; 2, W. Smyth (Civil Service), 39 m. 56 s.; 3, J. W. Craig (Dublin University), 40 m. 7 s.; 4, S. McCall (Civil Service), 40 m. 56 s.; 5, H. F. Deane (Dublin University), 40 m. 56 s.; 6, W. J. Stafford (Civil Service), 41 m. 29s.; 7, W. C. Wisdom (Dublin University), 41 m. 47 s.; 8, W. J. Craig (Dublin University), 42 m. 3 s.; 9, J. Hinchcliffe (do.), 42 m. 4 s.; 10, S. Cleary (Civil Service), 43 m. 20 s.; 11, M. Holmes (Civil Service), 44 m. 8 s.; 12, J. Keogh (Civil Service), 44 m. 13 s.; 13, J. Murphy (Civil Service), 44 m. 58s.; 14, W. Anderson (Dublin University), 45 m. 9 s.; 15, P. Collins (Civil Service), 45 m. 49 s.; 16, A. M. Gwynn (Dublin University), 45 m. 54 s.

Team Result.—1, Dublin University—1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9—33 points; 2, Civil Service, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12—45 points.

The Junior placings were:—1, D. A. Wallis, Dublin University, 42 m. 55 s.; 2, M. C. Beausang, Civil Service, 43 m. 42 s.; 3, V. Hughes, Civil Service, 44 m. 2 s.; 4, J. Egerton, Dublin University, 44 m. 21 s.; 5, F. Madden, Civil Service, 44 m. 47 s.; 6, H. O. Duncan, Dublin University, 44 m. 48 s.; 7, A. W. Breakey, Dublin University, 44 m. 49 s.; 8, S. Cotterell, Civil Service, 46 m. 16 s.; 9, K. Connolly, Civil Service, 46 m. 17 s.; 10, S. Aherne, Civil Service, 47 m. 36 s.; 11, P. J. Murray, Civil Service, 48 m. 43 s.; 12, A. L. Abercrombie, Dublin University, 50 m. 57 s.

Team Results:—1, Civil Service—2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10—37 points; Dublin University—1, 4, 6, 7, 12 (incomplete team).

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

At Dollymount yesterday the City and Suburban Harriers decided their annual six miles handicap for the cup presented to the club by the old Munster champion, Mr. W. J. Nolan, of Dungarvan. The holder of the trophy, J. J. Pringle, was unable to defend his title, owing to illness, and in his absence the race was won by M. Saunders, who made good use of his four minutes start, and ran out a winner in the actual time of 29 mins. 2 secs., the best time of the race.

Of the fourteen starters, ten completed the distance in the following order:—

	Actual times. m. s.
1—M. Saunders, 4 mins.	29 2
2—H. Atkinson, 5 mins. 30 secs.	31 15
3—H. McTigue, 4 mins.	29 49
4—P. J. Cusack, 2 mins. 30 secs.	29 6
5—T. Traynor, 5 mins. 30 secs.	32 27
6—M. Cullen, 3 mins. 30 secs.	30 45
7—J. White, 3 mins.	31 29
8—E. Lillis, 4 mins.	32 54
9—J. Clinton, 1 min. 30 secs.	30 28
10—T. McMullen, 5 mins.	34 47

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Hurst Park.
Friday and Saturday—Newbury.

SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Cylvida.	False Report.	Donzelon.	Rimell's selected.	Socrates.*	Cedars.
Galtee More	—	—	Waverley Star.	Fenimore Cooper; if ab., Ring Stealer.	Socrates.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Cylvida.	Lavande.*	Donzelon.	Lenglen.	Glanmore.	Monastery Garden.
Man on the Spot	Cylvida.	Merryvale.	Toy Bell.	Rolie.*	General Advance.	Ottawa.
Daily Express	Cylvida; if ab., The Admiral.	Furane.*	Donzelon; if ab., Apostasy.	Caporal (each way), next best.	General Advance; if ab., In Earnest.	Frank Bare; if ab., Windermere Laddie.
Daily Mirror	Cylvida.	Leasingham Earl.	Apostasy.	Caporal.*	Socrates.	Cedars.
Daily Sketch	Cylvida.	False Report.	Toy Bell.	Rolie.	Hy Spy.*	Monastery Garden.
Star	Cylvida.	Leasingham Earl.	Toy Bell.	Rolie.*	Socrates.	Ottawa.
Evening News	Cylvida.	Furane.*	Rathluck.	Ring Stealer.	Suckley.*	War Mist.
Evening Standard	Cylvida.	Connie Duff.	Rathowen or Rathluck.	Lenglen.	In Earnest.	Tetraolis.
The Times	Cylvida.	Rimell's selected.	Donzelon.	White Flag.	In Earnest; if ab., Socrates.	War Mist; if ab., Rimell's selected.

What about a beer with the clean rich flavour of ripe hops? What about a beer golden as an October afternoon, bracing as the windy hills? A beer of sparkling dryness—of manly flavour. A beer honoured in big hotels and little wayside inns—all over the country. *What about a Bass?*

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...NGFORD LARCENY CHARGE.

...N PROPERTY GIVEN TO FRIENDS.

...M'Dermott, labourer, Kenagh, was ...by Judge Wakely, K.C., at Long... ...it Criminal Court to six months' ...r for burglary. ...rge related to articles stolen from ...nce of Miss Frances Armstrong on ...of 26th August, 1926. ...pleaded guilty. ...endent Liddy said that accused had ...atement to the effect that he had ...the robbery alone, but accused ...Court that another man, now in ...was implicated. Entry to the house ...d by means of a bicycle wrench. ...stolen included jewellery, ladies' ...d household effects, some of which ...sented to lady friends of his. ...y, State Solicitor, pointed out ...owing to the honesty of the reci... ...M'Dermott was arrested.

...WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF ...URE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY. ...chelor's Walk (James Hill and ...Christies" Art Sales, (London)
TUESDAY. ...h road, Bray (P. J. Byrne and ...).
WEDNESDAY. ...uay (L. Garland).
THURSDAY. ...nd quay (Bennett and Son); ...House, Kells (Patrick Smith ...avan); 25 St. Stephen's Green ...gh).
FRIDAY. ...lyboghill, Co. Dublin (R. J. ...Sons, Oldtown).

...RAVEL CONCESSION.

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VICTORY AT LAST.

ENGLAND DEFEATED AT TWICKENHAM.

GREAT MATCH WITNESSED BY 60,000 PEOPLE.

IRISH FORWARDS STAY IT OUT.

One of the finest games ever played between England and Ireland was decided on Saturday last at Twickenham, in the presence of the Duke of York and a crowd of some 60,000 people.

Hitherto the best that Ireland had done on this particular ground was to secure a scoreless draw in 1910 and a division of points again in 1925. Two years ago Ireland lost by a matter of two points; last year her defeat was by the smallest possible margin, and on Saturday victory at last came.

It was only by a single point that Ireland won this great game, yet it was a deserving win, brought about in the main by sterling Irish forward play, supported by clever back movements. England did not go down softly; her team put up a manly fight against a superior side, and up to the very end there was always the possibility of Irish hopes being once more dashed to the ground.

By Our Special Correspondent.

The long-awaited Irish victory at Twickenham was accomplished on Saturday. It was only by a single point that England was beaten on a score of two tries to one goal, but I do not believe that a single person amongst the crowd of some 60,000 spectators would dispute the right of the Irish team to their hard-earned laurels. It was a fine game, played in the best spirit by two excellent teams, and it is from the fact that the English side is a good one that we take particular satisfaction. In days long gone by Ireland has beaten England more decisively, but I doubt if she has ever beaten a better English side. During this long gruelling eighty minutes of vigorous play on Saturday England was fighting a losing battle all the time, and the proof of the strength of the side is that, despite the undoubted superiority of Ireland, the victory was measured in a matter of a single point. It may be claimed that, viewing the match from a territorial standpoint, Ireland should have won by many scores. When scores are not got there is something preventing them, and it was those five sterling English backs who on Saturday prevented Ireland from running up the big score which the superiority of her forwards entitled her to.

BROWN'S SELECTION JUSTIFIED.

The Irish forwards played even beyond our expectations. It is not too much to say that they excelled the English pack in every department of the game. Their packing was better, they got the ball far more frequently from the scrimmages—Brown's selection for this job being well justified—from the touch throws they beat the Englishmen, and at the traditional Irish loose play they were vastly superior. There have been few Irish packs as good and none better, for as well as the strength and vigour they put into their work there was a cleverness and cohesion about their play which has not often been equalled.

IRISH FORWARDS DOMINATE FROM START.

From the outset the Irish forwards took command of the game; they won the scrummages, got the ball from the touch throws, and bottled up the English backs before they could get moving. Just for one short period at the end of the first and opening of the second half they fell away, only to come on again and give of their best in the closing stages, at the time when our English friends were preparing to say, "I told you so; Irish forwards don't last." The English forwards certainly showed more signs of wear towards the end, and at no period of the game did they gain any ascendancy.

SOUND ENGLISH DEFENCE.

When the Irish forwards were doing so well the question naturally arises what were the Irish backs doing. They were doing all they could to penetrate the defence of the opposing backs, but this was of a stone-wall order, and only twice did it falter. There were not instances of scores lost through bad luck. Ireland got all the scores she was entitled to on the run of the play, but one piece of bad luck there certainly was. That was the injury to George Stephenson after a quarter of an hour's play. This considerably handicapped him for the remainder of the game, as well as causing him to leave the field for two periods of about five minutes each, and it was during one of these periods that England scored.

STEPHENSON'S PLUCKY DAY.

To say that he would have stopped this try would, of course, be absurd, but one thing is certain that later in the game, even in his disabled state, he was the means of checking movements which might quite easily have led to scores. Once he went across after Smeddle on the other wing, and by a superb tackle baulked the Cambridge man's transfer to Wilkinson, and on the other occasion he went after Young in a similar way and brought him down. For a man suffering as he was to bring off two such tackles shows undaunted spirit, and if it was only for the Irish captain's sake the victory will be welcomed all over the country. All will also wish him the good luck to be able to lead his team against Scotland and Wales.

THE IRISH BACKS.

Blame may be attributed to the Irish backs for not making more use of their chances, but, in my opinion, they all played well. It must be remembered that they were guessing all the time as to what reliance to place on Stephenson. Davy and Sugden obviously on many occasions avoided opening the game for their three-quarters, and in doing so they were doubtless considering Stephenson. Davy's hands were not as safe as usual at the beginning, and after he had failed to bring off one of his own particular runs he became less enterprising, but the amount of valuable tackling he did was one of the greatest assets to the side. In this respect he was no better than Murray, whose play had a considerable say in the comparative ineffectiveness of the English centres—Aarvold and Sladen. Smashing tackles time after time kept this pair subdued for most of the time, and it was Murray who did most of it. Byers did right well in the centre also, his tackling being very sound. Arigho got few chances, and the real one he got he placed to the best advantage by enabling Davy to score. George Stephenson was so early injured that, even if he played badly, it would be unfair to criticise him. As a matter of fact, he did as much as any one man to win the game. Sugden proved more than a match for Young, and Stewart gave one of his best displays. With the exception of one failure to find touch through the shortness of his kick, he could not be said to have done a single thing wrong, and he did many brilliant things. The fairest way to deal with the forwards would be to criticise them as a pack, and not as individuals. Every one of them played up to expectations. Clinch was the outstanding one, with Beamish, Farrell and Payne about the best of the others, who, if they were not seen as much, were just as solid workers. I thought it was one of Clinch's greatest games. H. C. Brown well justified the selectors in picking him as hooker, and I fancy he will remain on the Irish side for a considerable time. As well as being a hooker, he is a typical Irish forward, and fitted into the idea of things perfectly on Saturday. The scrimmage formation could not have been improved upon.

THE ENGLISH SIDE.

On the English side the outstanding players were G. S. Wilson, T. W. Brown and H. C. C. Laird. These three did yeoman service in holding in check the Irish three-quarters and going down to the rushes of the forwards. Laird missed some passes from Young, but kicked and tackled in his usual style. Young, except for two notable runs, was not anything like the Young of old. He was, as a matter of fact, outwitted by Sugden, who beat him badly with the dummy when he scored. Aarvold, thanks to the close attention paid him by Murray and Davy, never was allowed any scope and looked a very ordinary player. The forwards seemed to miss an inspiring leader of the Wakefield type. Cove-Smith himself did not play well, and naturally his leadership suffered. The best forwards were Tucker, Periton and Turquand Young, though the last-named was nothing like as good out of touch as usual. Wilkinson, on a beaten forward side, was little noticed, and it looks as if he is purely an attacking wing forward. Nobody seemed to be marking him in particular; yet he never came prominently before the eye.

Mr. Freethy handled the game with skill. He did not spoil it with too much whistle, nor was there the need to. It was remarkable how few free kicks there were. As far as memory goes, neither side had a penalty in a position justifying an attempt at goal.

THE PLAY.

IRELAND'S EARLY SCORE.

The Irish forwards dashed into the fray in whole-hearted fashion from the very start, and the first three scrummages were formed in English territory. Each time out came the ball to Sugden. Once Davy tried to cut through, but was nailed by Laird, but the next move was more successful. This time Sugden, though tackled, got the ball away to Murray, who quickly transferred to Arigho. The little Lansdowne man, with no room to operate, smartly punted ahead over the line, followed up and charged into Browne, who let the ball go, and Davy came along and touched it down for a try. Thus, when the game was five minutes' old, Ireland had a lead of three points, Stephenson having failed with the difficult goal kick.

ONE ANXIOUS MOMENT.

Resuming, England got the ball from a scrummage for the first time, but an intercept let the Irish backs through and Davy only barely missed finding Byers with a wide pass. An English passing move which followed was dangerous until Stephenson came back and touched down to save. This was one of the very few moments of the first half when Ireland's line was in danger. From succeeding scrummages the ball came to Sugden repeatedly, and he started one good move which looked promising until Smeddle knocked over Byers with a great tackle. Clinch was prominent in a forward rush which carried the ball over the English line from where Browne cleared. Stephenson at this stage put in a grand run, but was brought down heavily, and though he continued to play it was apparent he was suffering intensely. While he was so handicapped Sugden and Davy wisely refrained from giving much play to the three-quarters. After fifteen minutes' play Stephenson had to go off, and during his absence for about five minutes, Clinch took his place.

STEWART TO THE RESCUE.

England began to get the ball more frequently, but two moves of their three-quarters were frustrated, Murray taking down Aarvold and Davy smashing into Sladen. This fine tackling and a touch kick by Arigho put Ireland safely through a dangerous period. Then, when a high cross-kick from Wilson gave the English forwards plenty of time to follow up, Stewart came into the breach by fielding surely and getting the ball away to touch. Back came the Irish forwards in tearaway fashion, and there was an exciting moment when Sugden slipped past Young and transferred on to Farrell, who, after barging along for a good way, failed to get the ball away to Byers, who was lying handy and in position to score. England was again in difficulties when Laird dropped a pass from Young and Clinch charged the ball over the line. The English forwards, with Tucker and Periton leading, responded with one of their best rushes of the game, but Davy forced the ball to touch at the 25. Stephenson at this stage moved out to the wing, Byers going to the centre. In his new position Byers gave Aarvold a convincing tackle.

STEPHENSON'S GREAT RUN.

The next noteworthy move was by the disabled Stephenson, who, with little room between him and touch, evaded several English players and raced close up to the line before being brought down. The Irish pressure was maintained, and Brown, the English full-back, was injured when Clinch, following up his own kick, banged into him. Eventually a free to England was placed to good account by Laird, and there was an anxious moment for Ireland when Sladen was unmarked from a long throw out of touch, but a knock-on spoiled his chance. England were doing better now, and half-time was welcomed by the Irish spectators.

ENGLAND'S CLEVER SCORE.

Just as Ireland had opened the first half in such inspiriting style, so did England set about her task in the second period. Play had been resumed without Stephenson, and Clinch operated on the wing, with Byers in the centre of the Irish line. It was during the Irish captain's absence that England scored, and a very brilliant score it was. For once the Irish centres let Sladen through, and the naval man after a good run sent on to Aarvold, who, when stumbling from a hand trip by Arigho, managed to get the ball away to Smeddle, who raced round under the posts amidst a storm of applause. Wilson landed the easy goal kick, and two minutes from the re-start Ireland were two points in arrears. Stephenson's return to the field was signalised by another fine Irish attacking move. Byers punted down to Brown; on came Murray in pursuit and bowled over the English full-back, who, however, got the ball away to Smeddle, the latter clearing to touch. Later a passing move across the Irish line saw Arigho brought down a few yards out, and for over seven minutes play was inside England's 25.

A TYPICAL SUGDEN TRY.

This continuous pressure by Ireland was bound to prove fruitful sooner or later, and, though Brown and Laird did wonderful work in clearing their line, the score did come, and in easy fashion, too. A scrummage had been formed some five or six yards out, when Sugden slipped away and, feinting to pass to Davy, completely puzzled Young and Laird to go over for a try in similar style to many we have seen him score before. The kick from close to touch was a wonderful one by Stephenson, and cannot have been more than a foot wide of the near post. Twenty minutes gone and a point to the good did not make for absolute security, and the Irish forwards went at it hammer and tongs again. More anxious moments followed for England when Clinch charging into Laird knocked the ball from him, Brown coming to the rescue with a great clearance. Cagney, Beamish and Payne were the prominent ones in another rush, which was carried on by a passing move between Davy, Murray and Arigho until Smeddle brought down the Lansdowne man.

EXCITING MOVEMENTS.

Young got one of his few opportunities, and broke away with a charecteristic run, beating everyone until he faced Stewart. Then he passed to Smeddle, but Stephenson, who had been coming across from the other wing, raced into Smeddle in such a way as to make him throw a bad pass to Wilkinson, who knocked on. Excitement ran high in the English camp, and later in the Irish, when Arigho intercepted and tore away up to Brown at midfield. Looking round for support he found none, and was grassed by Brown. A free taken by Davy brought play back to England's 25, and another hot onslaught followed, the Irish forwards now playing up harder than ever. Then there was a chance for England, when Stewart, from the centre of the field, failed to find touch, but Wilson, who received, had his pass knocked on. Clinch gained considerable distance with a kick close along the touch line which came at an opportune time.

STEWART MUCH IN THE PICTURE.

Though in their own 25 the English backs were not afraid to attempt passing whenever they got the ball, and Wilson took one almost impossible transfer at a critical moment for the side. Stewart was presented with a chance to drop a goal, but, judging the distance beyond him, instead gained considerable ground with a touch kick, and later surprised everyone by going off on a great attacking move on his own account, which brought play near in to England's line. There was still danger of those fast English backs breaking away, but Arigho stopped Smeddle with a hand trip, and later Stephenson once more came to the rescue of the side by tracking across to bowl over Young. Then came the end. Result:—

IRELAND—2 tries (6 points).
ENGLAND—1 goal (5 points).

THE TEAMS.

England—T. W. Brown (Bristol); R. W. Smeddle (Cambridge University), C. D. Aarvold (Cambridge University), G. M. Sladen (United Services) and G. S. Wilson (Manchester); A. T. Young (Blackheath) and H. C. C. Laird (Harlequins); R. Cove Smith (King's College Hospital), R. H. Sparks (Plymouth Albion), H. G. Periton (Waterloo), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), D. Turquand Young (Richmond), E. Stanbury (Plymouth Albion), H. Wilkinson (Halifax) and R. T. Foulds (Waterloo).

Ireland—J. Stewart (Bolton and North of Ireland); J. E. Arigho (Lansdowne), P. Murray (Wanderers), G. V. Stephenson (London Hospital) and R. M. Byers (North of Ireland); M. Sugden (Wanderers) and E. Davy (Lansdowne); G. R. Beamish (Royal Air Force), J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), H. C. Brown (United Services), J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), C. F. Hanrahan (Dolphin), C. T. Payne (North of Ireland), and S. J. Cagney (London Irish).

Referee—Mr. A. E. Freethy (Wales).

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

IRELAND IN THE LEAD.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ireland	2	2	0	0	12	5	4
England	2	1	1	0	13	9	2
Wales	2	1	1	0	17	15	2
Scotland	2	1	1	0	13	17	2
France	2	0	2	0	3	12	0

G. V. STEPHENSON.

INJURY BELIEVED NOT TO BE SERIOUS.

G. V. Stephenson, the Irish captain, will have his injured side X-rayed this afternoon. It is believed that his injury is not so serious as at first imagined.

TEAMS DINE TOGETHER.

The teams dined together at the Café Royal London, on Saturday night as the guests of the English Rugby Union. Mr. V. H. Cartwright, the President of the Rugby Union, presided, and those present included Dr. Cove Smith, the English captain; Mr. A. E. Freethy, the referee; Vice-Admiral Percy Royds, Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, who is a past President of the Union, and the principal officials of both the English and Irish Rugby Unions.

IRELAND LOSES THE GOLF MATCH.

A team of Irish Rugby footballers, including several who beat England last Saturday, was defeated yesterday by the home team in a golf match by singles and foursomes at Roehampton Club, Barnes, by 7 matches to 3, with three halved. None of the men who figured in the English side on the Rugby field played.

In the leading game B. S. Cumberlege, the English Rugby internationalist, beat H. Thrift, captain of the Milltown Club, who has played for Ireland on many occasions, but only after a close match. V. G. Davies, an English Rugby internationalist, also scored for the home side, defeating Dr. A. D. Clinch, while Lieut.-Colonel G. A. D. Harvey, an old Irish internationalist, won a point for Roehampton from J. D. Clinch. The Secretary of the Rugby Union, Commander S. F. Cooper, squared with H. G. Millar.

In the leading foursome Cumberlege and Colonel J. C. Kennedy (Roehampton) halved with Thrift and C. R. Beamish. The majority of the visitors were in possession of double figure handicaps, but they all showed great power from the tee, although many were at fault in the short game.

IRISH TEAM V. SCOTLAND.

The Irish team to play Scotland at Lansdowne road on February 23rd is exactly the same as that originally chosen to meet England. J. B. Ganly retains his place in the centre.

Full-back—J. W. Stewart (N.I.F.C.).

Three-quarters—R. M. Byers (N.I.F.C.), J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), G. V. Stephenson (N.I.F.C.), J. E. Arigho (Lansdowne).

Half-backs—E. O. Davy (Lansdowne), M. Sugden (Wanderers).

Forwards—G. R. Beamish (R.A.F.), S. J. Cagney (London Irish), J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), J. Farrell (Bective Rangers), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), C. T. Payne (N.I.F.C.), H. C. Brown (United Services).

All are old internationals.

CLUB GAMES.

TWO WEAK TEAMS.

BECTIVE RANGERS ... 17 WANDERERS ... 3

At Donnybrook on Saturday Bective Rangers had a decisive win against Wanderers, whom they defeated by a goal and 4 tries (17 points) to a try (3 points). Neither side was at full strength, Wanderers in especial being badly hit.

On the relative merits of the teams that turned out the score is a quite correct indication. Bective forwards completely over-played the opposing pack at virtually every point. They over-ran them in the loose, and almost invariably got the ball in the set scrums, with the result that their backs were always going.

The superiority of the forwards, however, was the foundation of the day's success, Carroll, Little, Keane and Wade being, perhaps, the most noticeable in an all-round brisk and dashing pack. Arigho worked the scrums very smartly, and was well partnered by Delaney, who was quick to make or to take an opening. Ivers and M. Sheehan were the best of a three-quarter line that handled well. Morris was not pressed at full-back, but did an amount of useful kicking.

Kennedy at full-back for Wanderers had plenty to do. He kicked and tackled well, and had a good deal to say in keeping down the adverse score from being heavier. With the forwards beaten for possession the backs had little chance of shining in attack. Peyton got through a stiff task at the base of the scrum creditably, and Hutchinson and Vaughan had some good runs. Reilly, Anderson, Young and Hilton were prominent in the pack.

Bective put up three scores in the opening half, Ivers, O'Donnell and M. Sheehan getting the tries from good handling bouts, and Carroll once converting.

In the second half Lightfoot and Ivers added further unconverted tries. Just on time Reilly got over for Wanderers from a scramble on the line, but Kennedy's kick at goal went wide.

Teams:—

Bective Rangers—D. P. Morris; G. N. Ivers, M. A. Sheehan, J. A. O'Donnell; H. P. Lightfoot; J. C. Arigho, J. A. Delaney; C. Carroll, P. J. Keane, M. McInerney, J. J. Sheehan, A. Wade, T. Little, K. Power, M. McAlister.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; E. Vaughan, S. T. Hutchinson, J. T. Keegan, R. J. Grainger; H. N. Peyton, J. Gilmartin; A. M. Anderson, R. C. Ellis, H. J. Hilton, W. J. McCormick, A. L. Murray, A. W. Nowlan, J. K. Reilly, D. T. Young.

Referee—Mr. A. P. Boland.

DRAW AT SYDNEY PARADE.

MONKSTOWN .... 5 CLONTARF 5

Monkstown and Clontarf had very depleted teams for their return match, played at Sydney Parade on Saturday, the attraction of the big clash at Twickenham bringing away many of the regular players. The outcome was an interesting but by no means over-scientific game, and the result—a draw of a goal off a try each—was a fair reflex of the general trend of the play.

Monkstown had, perhaps, a shade the better of the exchanges, but there was really nothing between the sides, and the fine defence put up by the Northsiders made them worthy of at least sharing the honours. Bateman, at full for Monkstown, gave a capable display. He tackled well, and his fine length kicking often brought relief to his side. Peacocke and Connor were the best of the middle line. Williams played splendidly at half; and the most prominent of a hard-working set of forwards were Ross-Todd, Murphy, Hooper and Tighe.

Langan, in the last line of defence for Clontarf, played a sound game. Seymour and Browne did good work in the three-quarter line. Barrington and Lloyd both did well at half; and the pick of the forwards were Cavanagh, Mahony and Smith.

Monkstown had somewhat the better of the opening half, and after Williams had missed a penalty shot at goal, and Ewing was held up just outside the line, a movement on the left culminated in Peacocke crossing for a try, which Williams converted. Clontarf attacked just before the interval, and Mullally had a strong run which almost yielded a score.

The second period was strenuously contested, and both sides had strong spells of attack. Midways through a hot pressure by Clontarf found Smith going over for a try, which Seymour, from an easy position, converted.

The teams were:—

Monkstown—G. E. Bateman; J. E. Peacocke, A. A. Buchanan, G. C. Connor, R. C. Ewing; D. P. Joynt, H. Williams; R. A. Ross-Todd, T. F. Murphy, N. Counihan, M. Moncrief, J. J. Hooper, P. Tighe, M. A. J. O'Reilly, R. W. Leslie.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; J. B. Mullally, E. Seymour, J. O'Dwyer, A. D. A. Browne; L. R. Lloyd, J. Barrington; P. H. Mooney, J. P. Cavanagh, O. L. Mahony, T. D. Murphy, J. Smith, V. Hayes, H. Towell, J. D. Sheridan.

Referee—Mr. R. L. Barrett.

PALMERSTON'S GOOD WIN.

PALMERSTON ...... 11 UNIVERSITY COLL. 3

They were much depleted teams that took the field at Clonskeagh on Saturday, where Palmerston beat University College by a goal and two tries to a penalty goal. The visitors were the greater sufferers, as they were without Morris, Dawson, the two Cremins and Phelan, and they were not as much at home in the heavy going as Palmerston, whose forwards dribbled well, while their backs defended stoutly and stalled off many determined attacks.

College played up the hill and invaded, but V. Kirwan and Cobbe sent them back. R. Hogan, Keohane and O'Sullivan cleared smartly; but D. Hussey, after a couple of big kicks ahead, slipped in for a try from a scrum, after ten minutes, Cobbe converting well. Five minutes from the restart Wilson got over for Palmerston from a rush, but Cobbe's kick was wide. Following a College rush, R. Hogan landed a penalty; but after fifteen minutes Falkiner got a good try in the left corner, which Cobbe failed to improve on. The remainder of the play was in Palmerston half. Thornton, O'Dwyer, N. and R. Hogan and Neary made strenuous efforts to break through, but the defence held out.

For Palmerston, V. Kirwan fielded and kicked usefully, Falkiner and Cobbe did best in the three-quarter line, Russell was a smart half, and Wilson, D. D. Hussey, A. E. and T. A. Thompson were the best of the forwards.

For College, O'Connell was sound, Thornton and N. Hogan were the best of the "threes," R. Hogan and Keohane enterprising halves, and Neary, Howlett and the two O'Driscolls the best of the pack. Result:—

Palmerston—1 goal 2 tries (11 points)
University College—1 penalty goal (3 points)

Teams:—

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. W. Naismith, R. Dick, R. T. Falkiner, R. W. Cobbe; A. R. Russell, F. P. Hussey; D. D. Hussey, J. R. Y. Wilson, A. E. Thompson, V. E. Kerr, J. W. Scanlon, J. H. Thompson, R. C. Trapnell, T. A. Thompson.

University College—J. O'Connell; G. Murnaghan, D. O'Dwyer, N. Hogan, G. Thornton; R. Hogan, K. Keohane; E. O'Driscoll, P. O'Driscoll, P. Neary, F. Meagher, T. Flood, M. Howlett, P. Hogan, P. Fletcher.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Hickey.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

TULLOW DEFEAT ENNISCORTHY.

Tullow defeated Enniscorthy on Saturday at Enniscorthy in the first round of the Provincial Towns Cup. The ground was heavy, making fast play impossible. Enniscorthy pressed at the beginning, but were well held by the visitors, and half-time was reached without any score. In the second half Tullow improved, and after strenuous play succeeded in getting a try, which was converted by Carty. This was the only score of the game. Result—

Tullow .... 1 goal (5 points)
Enniscorthy .... Nil

ATHY V. NORTH KILDARE.

This match, arranged to be played at Oldtown, Naas, on Saturday, was postponed until Wednesday next.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

THE MUNSTER TEAM.

The following team has been selected to represent Munster in the junior interprovincial match against Leinster at Donnybrook on Friday, 22nd inst.:—

Full-back—J. O'Sullivan (Shannon).

Three-quarters—C. Reardon (Dolphin), V. McCoy (Waterford), J. Widger (Waterford) (capt.), A. Walsh (Garryowen).

Half-backs—J. King (Dolphin) (scrum), F. Tilson (Waterford).

Forwards—M. Meagher (Templemore), M. Graham (Bohemians), P. Gaul (Dungarvan), T. Griffin (Garryowen), M. Moroney (Ennis), J. Storan (Young Munsters), R. Coughlan (Shannon), T. Power (Tralee).

The team will travel by the morning train on Friday, the eve of the Scottish international game, and players unable to travel are requested to notify the secretary of the Munster branch immediately.

FRENCH INTERNATIONAL HURT.
(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

PARIS, Sunday.

According to the Bayonne correspondent of the "Midi," Magnanou, the French international, has been injured at Grenoble, and will be unable to play for three weeks. His place in the French team against Wales at Cardiff on Saturday week will be taken by Lacazedieu.

SANDFORD PARK SCHOOL (S.C.T.) v. ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE (S.C.T.)—Played at Sandford Park on Saturday. Result:—Sandford Park School, 2 goals (1 dropped) 1 try (12 points); St. Columba's College, nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

Belvedere College v. C.U.S. Donnybrook, 3 o'c.

St. Columba's College having scratched from the Junior Schools Cup competition, Castleknock, who were to have played them on Wednesday, get a walk-over in the next round.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

	Pts		Pts.
INTERNATIONAL MATCH.			
Ireland	6	England	5
SENIOR CLUB MATCHES.			
Bective Rangers	17	Wanderers	3
Monkstown	5	Clontarf	5
Palmerston	11	University College	3
North	28	Civil Service	0
Queen's University	19	Instonians	5
ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.			
Knock	19	Lurgan	3
Collegians	12	Malone	3
JUNIOR CLUB MATCHES.			
Blackrock Coll. 2nd	19	Palmerston 2nd	17
Dublin Univ. 2nd	34	Lansdowne 2nd	3
University Coll. 2nd.	12	Malahide	5
Monkstown 2nd	6	Clontarf 2nd	3
R.S.P.U.	3	Civil Service	0
Kingswood	3	C.Y.M.S.	0
PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.			
Tullow	5	Enniscorthy	0
MINOR MATCHES.			
Blackrock Coll. 3rd	29	C.I.T.C.	0
Old Wesley 3rd	6	R.S.P.U.	3
University Coll. 3rd.	6	Malahide 2nd	3
Y.M.C.A.	3	Clontarf 3rd	0
ULSTER JUNIOR CUP—FINAL.			
Ballymena	3	Instonians 2nd	0
ULSTER TOWNS' CUP.			
Bangor	17	R.A.F.	0

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.

	Pts.		Pts.
CLUB MATCHES.			
Richmond	15	The Army	13
London Scottish	13	Chatham Services	0
Cambridge Univ.	19	Rosslyn Park	16
New Brighton	14	Old Alleynians	9
Old Leysians	16	Blackheath	16
Aberavon	35	Guy's Hospital	3
Bath	24	St. Thomas' Hospital	0
Birkenhead Park	32	Liverpool	6
Cardiff	19	Llanelly	3
Cross Keys	9	Cardiff	3
Cramlin	3	Pontypool	3
Gloucester	28	Old Blues	6
Leicester	3	Newport	3
Manchester	23	Bradford	3
Northampton	15	Coventry	6
Neath	38	Ebbw Vale	0
Plymouth Albion	11	Torquay Athletic	16
Swansea	22	Bristol	5
Devonport Services	12	United Services	6
Heriotonians	14	Glasgow Academicals	0
RUGBY LEAGUE CUP—FIRST ROUND.			
Oldham	16	Bramley	0
Halifax	5	Bradford Northern	2
St. Helens Recreation	13	Broughton Rangers	2
Castleford	31	Whitehaven Recreation	7
Dewsbury	37	Cottingham	0
Hull	11	Wakefield Trinity	5
Hunslet	16	Hull Kingston Rovers	7
Huddersfield	21	Widnes	11
Barrow	6	Rochdale Hornets	2
St. Helens	32	Lindley	2
Swinton	5	Leigh	2
Keighley	9	Salford	5
Warrington	8	Leeds	0
Wigan	25	Batley	0
Wigan Highfield	45	Uno's Dabs (St. Hlns.)	0
Featherstone Rovers	10	York	0

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT DINNER.

The annual dinner and distribution of prizes of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club took place on Saturday evening at the Dolphin Hotel, Lower Essex street, when a large gathering of members and supporters of the club, together with a number of visitors, spent a very enjoyable evening under the chairmanship of Mr. D. Doolin, the President of the Club. The large number of prizes distributed during the evening testified to the activity of the club in the past season. The awards included miniatures of the classic trophies that have been offered for competition for many years, and medals of a very attractive design. The toast of "The Club" was proposed by Mr. J. J. Beggan, the new President of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland. He reminded those present that the club had now completed the twenty-third year of its existence, and that its record of devotion to the sport was one that any organisation might be proud. They had at the head of their affairs a trio of men who in their way were unique. Most of them had been at the game when many of those present had been in their cradles. Their President was one of the most level-headed men with whom he had ever come into contact; their secretary had an unique experience of the duties of his office, while their treasurer had a longer connection with the sport than any man in Ireland. As a competitor he always looked forward to their competitions, which were conducted in a thoroughly sporting spirit.

In replying to the toast, Mr. Doolin said that their age was an advantage and a disadvantage. While it gave them experience, it tied them in certain ways. Many of their competitions had been started before the motor bicycle had reached its present stage of perfection, and as they felt themselves under an obligation to carry out the intentions of the donors of their trophies they were not able to explore the field of new forms of competition. He paid tribute to the help that the club had received from the members of other organisations. Motor competitions, he said, would loom very largely in the public eye during the coming year, and he appealed to all the clubs to give as much assistance to the Royal Irish Automobile Club in connection with the International races in the Phoenix Park as they possibly could. Other toasts proposed during the evening included "The Visitors," for whom Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Adare Motor Cycle Club, replied, and "The Press."

PIONEER LACROSSE CLUB.

There will be a practice for all members to-day at Trinity Hall at 3 p.m.

ASSOCIATION.

THE RECENT CRUX IN FREE STATE FOOTBALL

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CLUBS.

The Committees of the Bohemian and Shelbourne Clubs met last Saturday to consider the official statement issued after the meeting of the Council of the Free State Football Association on Friday. We have been asked to publish the following reply to the statement on behalf of the clubs concerned:—

"A joint meeting of the Committees of the Bohemian and Shelbourne Football Clubs have considered the official statement of the F.A., I.F.S. The statement is inaccurate in several material respects, but as the rights of their members have been recognised, the Committees have nothing further to say at this stage.

"If the Council of the F.A., I.F.S., were in need of funds to meet their legitimate expenditure both clubs would willingly, in the interests of the game, forego the entire amount of the ground rent to which they are entitled, but they wish to emphasise that the clubs did not demand for their members any other terms than those which were in force for the past thirty years.

"The real difficulty between the clubs and the Council of the F.A., I.F.S., is that for years past their representatives have been insulted and ignored.—Jos. J. Wickham, hon. sec., Bohemian F.C.; J. J. Finnigan, secretary, Shelbourne F.C."

SATURDAY'S CUP AND LEAGUE GAMES.

THE SENIOR CUP.

SHELBOURNE FORWARDS SCORE FREELY.

***SHELBOURNE ...... 7 BRAY UNKNOWNS... 2**

At Shelbourne Park last Saturday Davis (3), McMillan (2), Robinson and P. Thomas scored for Shelbourne, and Charles and Payne for the visitors.

There could be no comparison between the teams. Shelbourne were a methodical side, but slow to settle down; in fact, they might have been in arrears in the opening half-hour had they been opposed by better forwards. Up to that Bray's general work showed clever construction, but little effect, and at half-time Shelbourne held a lead of 2-1 that was about deserved.

It was in the closing period that Shelbourne gained marked superiority. Bray tired from the effects of playing an uphill game, and goal-scoring became an easy matter to the clever Shelbourne forwards, who did not make full use of all their chances, for they found time to indulge in over-elaboration.

Shelbourne—Gamblin; Gilhooley, Byrne; Kinsella, Maguire, Thomas; Robinson, P. Thomas, Davis, McMillan, Kendrick.

Bray Unknowns—Dunne; Murray, Gorman; Kane, Charles, Fox; Rogers, Kilroy, Wilson, Payne, Byrne.

COLLEGIANS' PLUCKY FIGHT.

DUNDALK .... 4 *UNIVERSITY COLL. 1

At Terenure last Saturday Patton (penalty), Carroll (2) and Agnew scored for Dundalk, and Hollweck for the University.

Dundalk's passage to the semi-final was by no means an easy one. The students deserve credit for a plucky display, which forced the Northern team to go all out. For a period in the second half Dundalk led by a solitary goal; and, with the College having their share of the exchanges, the visitors' complacency was restored only when Carroll got through for their third score. Dundalk used their weight and experience to advantage, and although their forwards took a long time to overcome the bustling tactics and resolute tackling of the home defence, their backs, cool and resourceful, proved too much for the light, but enthusiastic, College quintette. A feature was Crilly's display in the 'Varsity goal. He repeatedly saved in brilliant style.

University College—Crilly; Frawley, P. Doherty; Kevans, McGahon, Dempsey; Finnegan, Cavanagh, Hollweck, J. Doherty, Donaghy.

Dundalk—Mehaffy; Mason, Rowles; Jordan, Patton, Ferguson; Agnew, Reynolds, Carroll, Mathieson, Egan.

FINE START AND FINISH BY ST. JAMES'S GATE.

***SHAMROCK ROVERS. 4 ST. JAMES'S GATE. 4**

At Genmalure Park yesterday the scorers were:—Booth, Jordan (2) and Dunphy, for St. James's Gate; Sloan, Flood, Golding and Marlowe for Rovers.

It was a typical Cup match. The Rovers received an early set-back at the pace set by the visitors. Before they could settle down they were three goals in arrears. That was within twenty minutes of the start. St. James's Gate forwards played sparkling football, and completely outwitted the home defence. They fully merited their lead of 3-1 at the interval. There was, however, a marked falling off in their play after the resumption, and Rovers took full advantage of it to register three goals in quick succession. The last one, secured by Marlowe, was from a shot from about fifteen yards range. Coleman got his hands to the ball, but failed to hold it. This goal looked like giving the home side victory. The visitors, however, rallied splendidly, and Dunphy forced Glenn to concede a corner. He placed the flag kick accurately, and Jordan diverted the cross with his head into the net. In the subsequent play the visitors exhibited better stamina, and if their forwards had combined as well as in the opening period they probably would have won.

Shamrock Rovers—O'Reilly; Maguire, Burke; Glenn, Caulfield, Marlowe; Golding, Flood, Sloan, Fullam, Sherwin.

St. James's Gate—Coleman; Murphy, Clarke; Tynan, McKay, Murray; Jordan, Comerford, Booth, Whelan, Dunphy.

A ONE-SIDE VICTORY FOR BRIDEVILLE.

***BRIDEVILLE......... 7 ST. MARY'S............ 1**

At Inchicore yesterday Morgan, Chester, Smith (2) and C. Robinson (3) scored for Brideville, and S. Robinson (own goal) for St. Mary's.

As the score conveys, it was a one-sided game. In the opening ten minutes St. Mary's looked like making a good match of it, but they faded away, and were in the closing stages completely out-played. The defence of Brideville was perfect, the half-backs tackling and placing in a manner which gave the forwards an advantage which they made full use of. St. Mary's backs never got together, and the half-backs, failing to support the attack, left the forwards foraging for themselves, with the result that they were useless against the solid defence of Brideville's backs. The closing play was most one-sided, St. Mary's being hemmed in their own end for the greater part.

Brideville—Hunston; S. Robinson, Bermingham; Stedman, Woods, Kenny; Smith, Morgan, C. Robinson, Chester, Whelan.

St. Mary's—Brierly; C. Hand, Farrell; Darcy, Tracy, Ronan; Rollo, Matthews, Westby, Howe, J. Hand.

THE SHIELD.

BOHEMIAN HALF-BACKS SUPREME.

***BOHEMIANS ...... 3 JACOBS 0**

At Dalymount Park last Saturday A. Horlacher scored the three goals.

For ten minutes of the opening half Jacobs held the advantage, but the inside forwards failed through lack of finish. Bohemians took the lead after fifteen minutes, and from that to the end it was a one-sided affair. Jacobs were without Ronan and Corcoran, but Crowley, who filled the position at back, was a capable understudy, his tackling alone keeping down the score. Bohemians' half-backs always controlled the game. The home team led by two goals at half-time.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; M. O'Kane, J. McCarthy; P. O'Kane, J. McMahon, A. Morton; J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, J. White, A. Horlacher, P. Kavanagh.

Jacobs—Collins; Crowley, Farrell; Byrne, Kelly, Nibbs; Hickey, Heron, Bronnox, Owens, Carlisle.

THE LEINSTER LEAGUE.

EDENVILLE LOSE BY ODD GOAL.

***ST. JAMES'S GATE 4 EDENVILLE 3**

At Iveagh Park last Saturday the scorers for St. James's Gate were Mullen (2), Devoy and Hackett; for Edenville, Murray, Kavanagh and Kelly.

The game started seven minutes late, and ended in semi-darkness. It was won in the second half by St. James's Gate as the result of their persistency, as twice they were in arrear. The home team had the major portion of the play throughout. The visitors' forward line, however, always looked dangerous, but the defence prevailed.

St. James's Gate "B"—T. Higgins; J. O'Leary, J. Nolan; J. Devoy, E. Mullen, P. Corcoran; J. Hackett, M. Devoy, J. Foley, J. Donnelly, J. Cahill.

Edenville—J. Hinch; J. Markey, P. Cunningham; H. Weafer, C. Kane, J. Kelly; J. Davy, J. Doyle, M. Quinlan, O. Kavanagh, T. Murray.

A CROP OF GOALS AT RICHMOND ROAD.

***DOLPHIN .... 8 FRANKFORT 1**

At Richmond road last Saturday the scorers for Dolphin were Hand (5), Hill (2), Rigby (1); for Frankfort Durnin.

Frankfort provided little opposition to the home team, who monopolised the play, and were full value for their crop of goals, most of which were obtained in the opening period, through the clever combination of their forwards. So deadly was their marksmanship that they turned over with a six goal lead. Dolphin took advantage of Frankfort's weakness to give an excellent display of the finer points of the game.

Dolphin—McCormack; Lennox, Doyle; Foley, Hampson, Kenny; Beatty, Rigby, Hand, Pettigrew, Hill.

Frankfort—Wynne; Chadwick, Devine; McCullagh, Rafferty, Behan; Bernard, Dowdall, Keller, Durnin, Power.

SHELBOURNE WELL HELD BY GLASNEVIN.

SHELBOURNE "B" ... 2 *GLASNEVIN ... 0

At Finglas yesterday Davis scored both goals.

Shelbourne were strongly represented, the side including several first team players. Glasnevin, however, experienced difficulty in fielding a side, and the start was delayed nearly half an hour. The scratch eleven, however, put up a surprisingly good resistance. The visitors were mostly on the attack, and it was a tribute to the opposing defence that only a goal was scored in each half. Shelbourne's first goal came after twenty-five minutes' play, and the second ten minutes from the end.

Glasnevin — Keogh; Carolan, Govan; Whelan, Kerr, Deane; Lynch, Griffin, Cotter, McEvoy, Keays.

Shelbourne—Burke; P. Kavanagh, Lacey; Kinsella, Shelton, Finlay; E. Kavanagh, Byrne, Davis, McMillan, Glavey.

GROUND UNPLAYABLE.

Owing to the ground being unfit for play, the Strandville-Richmond United game, listed for Richmond road, was postponed.

	Goals.		Goals.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.			
*Shelbourne	7	Bray Unknowns	2
*Brideville	7	St. Mary's	1
Dundalk	4	*University College	1
*Shamrock Rovers	4	St. James's Gate	4
FREE STATE SHIELD.			
*Bohemians	3	Jacobs	0
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.			
*Bendigo	1	Mullingar Celtic	0
*St. James's Gate	4	Edenville	3
*Dolphin	8	Frankfort	1
Shelbourne	2	*Glasnevin	0
Strandville v Richmond U.—Ground unplayable.			
IRISH CUP—SEMI-FINALS.			
Ballymena	3	Coleraine	0
Celtic	3	Linfield	0
IRISH LEAGUE.			
*Distillery	5	Ards	3
*Glentoran	4	Cliftonville	1
*Newry	4	Queen's Island	2
MUNSTER SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.			
Fermoy	6	Victoria Celtic	5
ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.			
Birmingham	1	Sunderland	0
Bolton Wanderers	2	Sheffield Wednesday	2
Burnley	0	Leicester City	1
Cardiff City	0	Aston Villa	2
Huddersfield	0	Arsenal	1
Liverpool	1	Everton	2
Manchester City	1	Blackburn Rovers	2
Newcastle	5	Manchester United	0
Portsmouth	1	Derby County	5
Sheffield United	6	Bury	1
West Ham	8	Leeds United	2
ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.			
Bristol City	3	Barnsley	1
Clapton Orient	1	Swansea Town	2
Hull City	2	Grimsby Town	3
Middlesbrough	8	Wolverhampton	3
Notts Forest	3	Chelsea	0
Oldham Athletic	3	Southampton	1
Preston North End	0	Notts County	1
Reading	0	Millwall	2
Stoke City	2	Bradford	0
Tottenham	4	Port Vale	2
West Bromwich	2	Blackpool	2
ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).			
Charlton Athletic	3	Southend United	2
Coventry City	1	Bournemouth	2
Fulham	2	Watford	3
Gillingham	0	Newport County	4
Luton Town	2	Brentford	1
Northampton	4	Merthyr Town	1
Norwich City	5	Exeter City	0
Plymouth Argyle	1	Walsall	2
Queen's Park Rangers	0	Bristol Rovers	3
Swindon Town	2	Brighton and Hove	2
Torquay United	1	Crystal Palace	2
ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTH).			
Accrington Stanley	2	Stockport County	0
Barrow	3	Ashington	0
Bradford City	3	Halifax Town	1
Carlisle United	1	Crewe Alex.	0
Chesterfield	3	South Shields	2
Hartlepools United	4	Tranmere Rovers	1
Lincoln City	2	Doncaster Rovers	1
New Brighton	1	Darlington	0
Rochdale	1	Stockport	1
Rotherham United	4	Wigan Borough	2
Wrexham	3	Nelson	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—I.			
Ayr United	1	Hamilton	1
Clyde	2	Aberdeen	1
Dundee	1	Falkirk	2
Hearts	3	Airdrieonians	0
Motherwell	3	Hibernians	1
Queen's Park	6	Cowdenbeath	1
Raith Rovers	1	Rangers	3
St. Johnstone	1	Partick Thistle	3
St. Mirren	0	Celtic	1
Third Lanark	2	Kilmarnock	3

BOXING.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AT ATHLONE.

The semi-finals and finals of the Connaught Championships were staged at Custume Barracks, Athlone, last Saturday night. The chief contest was between Blackwell (Civic Guards Dépôt) and Dick Reynolds (Mohill). Reynolds exhibited a powerful punch, but Blackwell fought openly, and was all over his man, knocking him out in the second round, Reynolds having been floored several times.

In the welter-weight semi-final O'Connor (Athlone) and Private McCarthy (2nd Batt.) put up a good contest. Private Barrett was too clever and fast for Patterson (Athlone), who was unable to resume after the first round in the fly-weights.

Private Harte won the final of the bantam-weights in good style; and Private Cullen knocked out Private Holley early in the second round of the light-weights. Gunning (Westport) failed to appear, and Corporal Henley (Portobello) was absent for the semi-final of the middle-weights. Blackwell got a bye into the final, to meet Dick Reynolds.

In a six round bout between Private Burns (Army bantam champion) and Rooney (bantam champion) the latter won, after a neat display in each round. Private Golden met Wright (Phenix) in a six round bout, the contest going to Wright.

Results:—

Feather Weights. — Semi-final—Private McGarr (2nd Battalion) beat Private Hughes (12th Batt.). Final—McGarr beat Metcalfe (5th Batt.).

Welter-Weight. — Semi-final—O'Connor (Athlone) beat Private McCarthy (2nd Batt.). Final—Kelleher beat O'Connor.

Fly-Weight—Final—Private Barrett beat Patterson (Athlone).

Bantam-Weight.—Final—Private Harte (Athlone) beat Private Scully (5th Batt.).

Light-Weight.—Final—Private Cullen (2nd Batt.) knocked out Private Holley (2nd Batt.) in the second round.

Middle-Weight. — Final—Guard Blackwell (Civic Guards) knocked out Dick Reynolds (Mohill) in the second round.

ST. TARCISIUS B.C.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT THE ROTUNDA.

There was a very big crowd at the Rotunda last night, when the St. Tarcisius Club presented a lengthy programme. Among the boxers who appeared was P. Hughes, the Tailteann fly-weight representative, who was opposed to J. Donnelly, of St. Andrew's. It was a fast and interesting exhibition, of which the former had the better and won well on points.

Another good bout was that between the feather-weights, Herlihy and D. Walsh, of the Army. The latter gained the verdict, but there can have been very little in it.

A rare exhibition of gameness was given by T. Whelan against R. Traynor in the fly-weights. They began at a great rate, boxing toe-to-toe in the first round, in which in-fighting predominated. In the second Whelan was twice down for a count of eight from right hooks, but pluckily carried on and quite held his own in the third. In the fourth Traynor again plied his right with great effect, and again had Whelan twice down for counts of eight, but he continued to the end of the round, when he retired. Details:—

JUVENILE CONTEST (FOUR ROUNDS).

P. Hansard (St. Tarcisius) beat C. Fagan (St. Andrew's).

FLY-WEIGHT CONTESTS (SIX ROUNDS).

R. Traynor beat T. Whelan (St. Tarcisius), who retired after the fourth round.

F. Fennelly (Unity) beat J. Crosbie (St. Tarcisius).

P. Hughes (St. Tarcisius) beat J. Donnelly (St. Andrew's).

Four Rounds—J. Quigley (St. Tarcisius) beat M. Byrne (Unity).

FEATHER-WEIGHT (SIX ROUNDS).

D. Walsh (Army) beat J. Herlihy (Phenix).

LIGHT-WEIGHT (SIX ROUNDS).

P. Walsh (Army) knocked out T. Quinn (St. Tarcisius) in the first round.

WELTER-WEIGHTS (SIX ROUNDS).

M. Curry (Trim) beat S. Keating (St. Andrew's), the referee stopping the fight in the fourth round.

J. Donovan (Unity) knocked out C Ryan (St. Tarcisius) in the second round

BANTAM-WEIGHT (SIX ROUNDS).

P. Traynor beat F. Lawrence (St. Tarcisius).

NURMI BEATEN IN A MILE RACE.

Hitherto regarded as almost invincible, Paavo Nurmi the Finnish runner, was decisively beaten in a mile run, which was the feature of the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Saturday night. The winner, Ray Conger, of Illinois Athletic Club, came from behind on the last lap to cross the finishing line twelve yards ahead of the famous runner. Nurmi seemed to have nothing like the stamina he showed four years ago in winning the same event, when he put up a record of 4 mins. 12 secs. Conger's time was 4 mins. 17 2-5 secs.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. V. BALLARAT XIII.

CENTURY BY AMES.

Press Association Foreign Special.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

Following their strenuous work in the fourth Test match, Hammond, Geary, Duckworth, Larwood and Tate were rested from the M.C.C. side which to-day began a two-day holiday fixture against a Ballarat XIII., captained by J. Huntley. The touring team, who journeyed from Adelaide during the night, won the toss and batted on a fast wicket, Ames scoring his second century of the tour. The attendance during the day was 3,500 and the receipts £310.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

A. P. F. Chapman c Trezise b Bennetts	15	Leyland not out	61
Sutcliffe l.b.w b Bennetts	6	Freeman l.b.w b Rogerson	0
Tyldesley c Beames b Bennetts	65	J. C. White c M'Intyre b Bennetts	2
Mead c Huntley b Bennetts	26	Hobbs not out	22
Ames c Mayo b W. Trethowan	127	Extras	23
		Total (7 wkts)	347

To bat—D. R. Jardine and Hendren.

Ballarat XIII.—J. Huntley (capt.), S. Mayo, Dunstan, M'Intyre, Bennetts, Rogerson, Nylander, W. Trethowan, J. Trethowan, Short, Trezise, Beames and Staberaack.

COURSING.

BOYLE—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—T. McGowan.

FORT WILLIAM STAKE—For 15 puppies. Winner, £16; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Connaughton's Bran MacCoul agst. Mr. Taylor's Town Tattle.

Mr. Prendergast's Feach Dubh agst. Mr. Brady's Binny.

Mr. O'Hart's Home Chase agst. Mr. Mulvaney's Jovial Maiden.

Mr. Carney's Clever Cavalier agst. Mr. Hamilton's Go Getter.

Mr. Little's Cavetown Boy agst. Mr. O'Malley's Odey.

Mr. McGowan's Pearl Pin agst. Mr. Morrisroe's Mirthful Pal.

Mr. Mulligan's Guiding Cloud, a bye.

BOYLE STAKE—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4.

Mr. Taylor's Town Spark agst. Mr. Gilligan's Rosalina.

Miss K. Baird's Max Paur agst. Mr. Little's Mingo.

Mr. Hurst's Humourous Grip agst. Mr. Little's Navarino Boy.

DUNAMESE STAKE—For 14 all-ages (two course). Winner, £17; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. O'Hart's Hazel Hawk agst. Mr. McIntyre's Drumhaldry Breeze.

Mr. Brennan's Morning Light agst. Mr. Scanlon's Miss Beaufort.

Miss Quinlan's Guiding Spats agst. Mr. Moran's Dun Star.

Mr. Regan's Abbeytown agst. Mr. Martyn's Hero's Fancy.

Mr. Ryan's Jackie Boy agst. Mr. O'Hart's Hazel Fancy.

Mr. Kelly's Tutter's Best agst. Mr. Taylor's Town Star.

Mr. McGrath's Welcome Fellow agst. Mr. Gorman's Biddy Ripton.

GREAT MEADOW STAKE—For 16 all-ages (one course). Winner, £15; second, £6; two dogs, £1 10s. each.

Mr. McManus's Coral Islet agst. Mr. Brennan's French Fib.

Mr. Boyle's Gift of Gold agst. Mr. J. Feely's Jawmore.

Mr. Feely's Rock o' Doon agst. Mr. Hurst's Humorous Lass.

Mr. Morrisroe's Mirthful Comrade agst. Mr. Hart's Hazel Chum.

Mr. Carney's Concession agst. Mr. Leonard's Salty.

Mr. Pollard's First Fifteen agst. Mr. Scanlon's Miscaun.

Mr. Little's Hello Boy agst. Mr. Scanlon's Peaceful Picket.

Mrs. Moran's Eileen Durman agst. Mr. Armstrong's Townavoultry Pride.

CASTLEPOLLARD AND COLLINSTOWN. TO-MORROW.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. Culligan.

THE COLLINSTOWN STAKE—For 16 puppies.

Mr. P. Tuite's The Thruster agst. Mr. James Smith's Gamahoe.

Mrs. M. Egan's Enterprise agst. Mr. G. Dunne's Peggy's Gift.

Mr. J. Downey's Ballyfarrell agst. Mr. H. Connolly's Rhyolite.

Mrs. R. J. Colleran's He Crawls agst. Mr. M. Lennon's Emmet.

Mrs. Shannon's Sound Dick agst. Mr. F. M'Keever's Middle West.

Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Joy agst. Mr. H. Barry's He's Next.

Miss N. Carolan's Virginia Star agst. Mr. J. Downey's Guide Him More.

Mr. A. Barry's She's Next agst. Mr. J. Clyne's Speed Limit.

THE COOLURE STAKE—For 8 bitch puppies.

Mr. G. W. Ahern's Battle Honours agst. Mr. T. R. Gordon's Lass o' the Mill.

Mr. P. J. Nangle's Beaded Outcast agst. Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Flirtaway.

Mr. J. Clynes's Duchess agst. Mr. F. Fox's Skelogue.

Capt. G. Martin's Frit agst. Mr. P. Gallagher's Rushing Gold.

THE CASTLEPOLLARD STAKE—For 10 all-ages.

Mr. J. Dunne's Kneadsbridge Lad agst. Mr. J. Kilduff's Pop.

Mr. P. Carrie's Care Free agst. Mr. B. Daly's Brepoot Boy.

Mrs. P. J. Colleran's Lawless agst. Mr. J. J. Walsh's Frybrook Boy.

Messrs. Getting and Bloomer's Sharp's Express agst. Mrs. T. H. Taylor's Town Gift.

Mr. E. M'Gerr's Ringowney agst. Mr. E. Igoe's Actum Est.

THE DRUMCREE STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens.

Mr. D. Sherwin's Malahow agst. Mr. J. Downey's Unknown Hero.

Mr. M. Dargan's Moylroe agst. Mr. P. J. M'Ginn's Laurent.

Miss M. J. Smith's June Storm agst. Mr. T. M'Entaggart's Murky Past.

Mr. J. Carrigy's Zennyphobile agst. Mr. T. Cox's Rathwire.

Mr. J. Cooney's What Crown agst. Mr. C. Smith's Skibbereen.

Mr. P. Culligan's Tichalinous agst. Mr. D. Bloomer's Witches Flight.

Mr. J. Barry's Baby Triumph agst. Mr. J. Heavey's Clonreagh Lady.

Mr. J. Mooney's Old Crazy Maid agst. Mr. P. Cleary's Clever Queen.

THE BALLINAMEE STAKE—For 13 two-course maidens.

Mr. P. Fitzsimon's Mullacresh agst. Mr. C. O'Rourke's Just Another.

Mr. P. Farrell's Lear Hawk agst. Mr. C. Gibson's Martinstown.

Mr. M. Gilhooley's Veterinary Skill agst. Mr P. Kearney's Lasso.

Mr. P. Kearney's Keep Clear agst. Miss Nora Kelly's Golden Mia.

Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Pride agst. Mrs. J. F. Robin's Ronunculus.

Mr. J. Downey's Electricity agst. Mr. P. Gile's Moyfinn Lass.

Mr. M. Falkner's Miss Brema, a bye.

THE PANCAKE STAKE—For 8 all-ages.

Mr. J. Warrington's Ranahan Lad agst. Mr. P. Fagan's Mullanakill.

Mrs. M. Egan's Auroral Way agst. Mr. M. McCawley's Heliopolis.

Mr. Tom Weldon's Harvest Blossom agst. Mr. D. Patterson's Peace Girl.

Mr. J. M'Cabe's Peace River agst. Mr. N. Halpin's Handy Lady.

CASTLEPOLLARD MEETING, TUESDAY.
'Bus leaves Aston's quay at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Returning from coursing at 5 p.m. —(Advt.)

GOLF.

LEINSTER ALLIANCE AT HERMITAGE.

Following frost overnight and a quick thaw yesterday the Hermitage course played very heavy. In the circumstances the return of 4 up by T. A. Healy and William Nolan was a particularly good performance. Nolan was getting fine length and putting well, and with the amateur also sound on the slow greens, they dovetailed splendidly. Only two others out of the sixty couples finished better than bogey, these being the amateurs, G. M. Cullen and J. J. Toner, who played very well, indeed, to secure the second prizes with two up. Results were:—

T. A. Healy (Clontarf), 3, and W. Nolan (Portmarnock), plus 2—4 up.

G. M. Cullen (Milltown), 7, and J. J. Toner (Hermitage), 6—2 up.

J. J. Carroll (Castle), 4, and J. O'Neill (Howth), plus 2—all square.

R. Beattie (Foxrock), 5, and D. L. Kelly (Portmarnock), 8—2 down.

J. A. Rogan (Portmarnock), 7, and A. C. Bee (Portmarnock), 10—3 down.

R. A. Dwyer (Hermitage), 4, and W. Holley (Castle), plus 2—3 down.

9-HOLE SWEEPSTAKES.

J. J. Kelly (4) and Dr. Kissane (8)—4 up.

J. F. Hanlon (7) and J. J. Gaffney (plus 2)—2 up.

J. A. Rogan (7) and A. C. Bee (10)—1 up.

R. Beattie (5) and F. H. Knee (8)—1 up.

E. N. Campbell (8) and J. O'Neill (plus 2)—1 up.

T. A. Healy (3) and J. Kelly (scr.)—all square.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

THE ISLAND.

Ladies' Section—Ladies' Singles v. bogey, for prizes presented by Mrs. D. F. Moore, on February 13th. Post entries; arrange opponents.

COTTON'S FINE SCORE IN U.S.A.

An amateur-professional best-ball competition was held at Pensacola, Florida, last Friday as a preliminary to the Pensacola Open Championship. Joe Kirkwood and his partner returned the winning card of 63—six strokes below bogey. Second place was occupied by Henry Cotton, of Langley Park, England, and his partner, John Dawson, Chicago, with 66.

NEXT YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, announces the following arrangements for the championships next year:—Amateur Championship, at St. Andrews; Open Championship, at Hoylake. The qualifying rounds of the Open Championship will be played over Wallasey and Hoylake courses. This year's Open Championship will be played at Muirfield on May 6, etc., and the Amateur Championship at Sandwich on May 27, etc.

HOCKEY.

IRISH CUP MATCHES.

SCOTLAND DEFEAT WALES. IRISH SENIOR CUP.

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 5 PEMBROKE WAND.... 0

What came over Pembroke Wanderers on Saturday? There was not "a kick" in them, and no side surely can afford to go into a cup tie with this spirit; or, rather, lack of spirit, animating them. The contrast in this sense between them and Dublin University was striking; for Trinity were full of fire, and when they had got Wanderers off their balance they kept them so, and thus ran out easy winners on a score of 5 goals to nothing.

From the Dublin University standpoint the game stood for a first-class display of the possibilities of their first string. At forward, half-back and full-back they were the superior. Their goalkeeper was not so severely tested as was his *vis-a-vis* Hannon, who had a trying time with the shots that rained in on him (mostly from the wings), and particularly in the second half. But everywhere else Trinity were on top, and they won on their merits.

J. G. Wilson opened the scoring, G. F. West (2), W. D. Crawley and T. G. McVeagh adding goals in the second half.

Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannon; D. Allen, M. O'Sullivan; S. J. Doyle, C. J. Little, K. Keane; H. Flewitt, A. F. Hall, R. P. Martin, G. A. Miller, J. A. Stanistreet.

Dublin University — F. B. Moynihan; J. P. McGarrigle, J. E. R. Keyms; H. T. Fleming, E. P. Griffith, N. A. Kinnear; G. F. West, J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt, W. D. Crawley, T. G. McVeigh.

A GOAL IN EACH HALF.

RAILWAY UNION .. 2 MONKSTOWN 0

Monkstown were quietly confident of success in this cup match, but they found themselves without E. and J. Gray (both down with influenza), and Gallagher and Legge also were unable to play.

Probably it was the knowledge of the handicap that aroused Monkstown from the start. They had the advantage of playing into the far end of Park avenue, and soon they were in Railway Union territory. The attack was not good enough to score, and, after the opening "shock" tactics of their opponents, the home team got into their stride. Monkstown defended stubbornly. Three short corners brought no goal to Railway Union, but from the next one V. Sully got in a shot that found the net. Play was even from that to half-time.

The second half opened with more "shock" attacks by Monkstown, but the Railway Union defence held out, aided as it was with H. Sully playing an extra back.

Finally C. Sully broke away in his own special way. He was forced to the right wing, but he kept the ball, and turned into the circle and scored from close range. That was the end.

Railway had qualified for the Leinster final of the Irish Cup, and added two valuable points to their league total. Teams:—

Railway Union—W. Leopold; E. Browner, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, W. E. Hennessy.

Monkstown—E. McNally; V. G. Williams (capt.), G. Darcus; P. McWeeney, G. Tyndall, W. Delamere; J. McElveen, E. E. Dormer, W. Sleith, S. S. Hopking, A. Knight.

AT THE STILES.

KINGSTOWN G.S. ... 5 CORINTHIANS ... 1

At last Corinthians are proving themselves worthy of Senior rank. Following their drawn game with Dublin University, they showed up well again on Saturday against the fast Kingstown G.S. side, and succeeded in bringing a 12-0 score of a fortnight ago to 5-1 on this occasion.

For fifteen minutes play ran evenly, both sides shooting wide. A run and centre by Cook saw F. Duke scoring the opening goal, which was followed by the same player adding a second. Just on half time a mistake by Varian let Stokes in to reduce the lead.

In the second half Corinthians' defence held out until the closing stages. A smart follow up by Ritchie enabled him to add a third goal, while two more scores from F. Duke completed the total.

Teams:—

Corinthians—G. Prowse; E. L[illegible]ar, D. Campbell; G. H. Shaw, C. G. Gregory, C. [illegible]. Brislane; A. W. Palk, H. V. Keegan, N. Stokes, T. Shannon, J. Graydon.

Kingstown G.S.—F. Whitney; G. Browne, I. Varian; E. Winder, F. Cook, T. Staples; F. Duke, W. C. Ritchie, C. W. Cook, R. Good.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

NATIONAL BANK .. 2 WICKLOW 0

Considering that Wicklow were pressing for the greater part of this game at Kimmage road on Saturday, they were unlucky to be beaten pointless. Starting below strength, they had the misfortune to lose McEachern, who twisted his ankle and had to retire after twenty minutes' play.

For some reason or other the front line could not finish off their attacks. The Bank defence was good, and Darcy took no chances in goal, but they were often beaten, and were only saved by Wicklow's shots going wide.

The half-backs failed to hold the Bank forwards, who made periodic raids, and the goal was well deserved when Chadwick, after Roberts had saved from Maunsell, sent across into the net.

For the best part of the second half the play ran on the same lines. Wicklow kept hammering away without effect; then, in another fast movement, Maunsell put his side two up.

National Bank—D. Darcy; R. Hewett, E. G. Duignan; W. Johnson, J. Ryder, B. Williams; J. Robertson, R. Chadwick, C. Maunsell, F. Conroy, C. Duggan.

Wicklow—W. P. Roberts; R. Kent, E. J. H. Hopkins; N. J. McEachern, C. A. Hopkins, J. O'Neill; D. M. O'Reilly (capt.), J. Hodges, J. D. Kerr, J. H. McCarroll, H. Haskins.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND.

OPTIMISTS .... 5 MONKSTOWN 3

The opening stages of the Cup match at Gilford road were all in favour of Optimists, and with a 3-0 lead at the interval, it looked as if they were going to have a very easy win.

However, Monkstown played up splendidly in the second half, and ran Optimists to a 5-3 score. Monkstown were below strength, Miss V. Taylour, Mrs. Read, and Miss Dilworth being absentees, while Optimists are still without Miss N. Mooney. Mrs. Gossett (4), and Miss Peacocke, scored for the winner, and Miss Matthews (2) and Miss Daly for Monkstown.

A GOAL DECIDES.

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 4 U.C.D. 3

At Terenure on Saturday afternoon Dublin University qualified to meet Maids of the Mountain in the semi-final of the Senior Cup by defeating U.C.D. by the narrow margin of a goal.

U.C.D. were without Miss Phelan on the right wing, and were also playing subs at right half and left full. Trinity were not playing up to anything like their form before the Christmas holidays. Otherwise, their win would probably have been larger.

For Dublin University, Misses Cameron (2), Wheeler and Thompson got the goals, and Misses Ingram and O'Donnell (2) for University College.

A SCOTTISH VICTORY.

SCOTLAND .... 3 WALES 0

The first women's International match of the season was played at Paisley on Saturday, when Scotland beat Wales by 3 goals to nil, after leading by one to nil at half-time.

The Welsh side, in which four changes were made, were kept on the defensive throughout and only the brilliant goal-keeping of Miss N. Jones of North Wales saved her side from a much heavier defeat.

Miss Dixon scored early for Scotland, but the Welsh goal-keeper was not again beaten before half-time.

Scotland continued to dominate the play, and Miss Carmichael netted from a penalty corner, and Miss Andrews increased the score to three. Wales made a great attack in the closing stages, and had the ball round the Scottish goal, but they could not score.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Club secretaries are requested to note that the Second Round of the Railway Cup will not be played till March 2.

Minor Cup matches for next Saturday—Fairview 2nd v. Dublin University 4th; Wicklow 2nd v. Avoca School; Dalkey 4th v. Grangegorman; Lido v Imperial Tobacco Company.

TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

Maids of the Mountain and Otimists — Misses Maxwell (Optimists); S. O'Donnell (Maids), S. Frith (Optimists); M. Collins, M. Wilson, V. Mahony (Maids); D. Mooney (Optimists), M. Gahan, N. Moore (Maids), Mrs. Gossett, Miss B. Hanna (Optimists).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountain and Optimists v. Edinburgh University. At Gilford road, 3 p.m. Empire, Mrs. Gerald Martin.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
IRISH SENIOR CUP.			
Dublin University	5	Pembroke Wanderers	0
Railway Union	2	Monkstown	0
SENIOR LEAGUE			
Kingstown G.S.	5	Corinthians	1
National Bank	2	Wicklow	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE.			
Kingstown G.S. 2nd	2	Pembroke Wand. 2nd	1
RAILWAY CUP.			
Railway Union 2nd	4	Dalkey 2nd	3
Dublin Univ. 2nd	4	North Kildare	0
IRISH JUNIOR CUP.			
Naas	5	Three Rock Rovers 2nd	1
INTERMEDIATE CUP.			
Fairview C.Y.M.S.	2	Bray Rovers	2
(After extra time.)			
Railway 3rd	3	Dublin Univ. 3rd	1
Railway 4th	2	Mountjoy	1
MINOR CUP, REPLAY.			
Dublin Univ. 4th	5	Railway 5th	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE.			
Brookville	2	Dalkey 3rd	0
Lido	9	Fairview C.Y.M.S.	1
Mountjoy 2nd	4	R.S.P.U.	2
MUNSTER CUP.			
L.P.Y.M.A.	1	Mallow	1

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

	Goals.		Goals.
SENIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND.			
Optimists	5	Monkstown	3
Dublin University	4	U.C.D.	3
MIDDLE BADGES.			
National Bank 2nd	3	Monkstown 3rd	0
JUNIOR BADGES.			
Imperial Ambers	5	Newcomers	2
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.			
Grangegorman 2nd	1	Civil Service 2nd	0
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	4	Muckross 3rd	1
Old Wesley	4	Dublin Univ. 2nd	1
Newcomes	3	Maids 3rd	2
Nutgrove	2	Bray 2nd	0
Alexandra 2nd	3	Muckross 2nd	2
Loreto Past	4	Optimists 2nd	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE.			
Sheilmartin	5	Triginta 2nd	0
Grangegorman 3rd	5	Kildare Place	0
Trefoil 2nd	8	Old College 4th	4
Glengara Park 2nd	2	National Bank 2nd	2
Dublin Univ. 3rd	7	St. George's	0
Old Wesley 2nd	2	Newcomes 2nd	0
Civil Service 3rd	3	Criterions	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE.			
Rutland H.S. 2nd	1	Imperial Blues	1
Kenmare	6	St. George's 2nd	0
Brookville	2	Grangegorman 4th	2
Loreto Past 2nd	2	Nutgrove 2nd	2
CLUB MATCHES.			
Muckross	9	Old College 2nd	0
Civil Service	6	Pembroke Wanderers	3
National Bank	3	Trefoil	3
Alexandra 2nd	1	St. Margaret's Hall	0
Dublin Univ. 3rd	8	Annadale 2nd	0
Imperial Blues 2nd	7	Clonliffe	0

GAELIC GAMES.

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN.

NO MEETING AT ATHLONE.

(BY PAT'O.)

Yesterday's bright weather and attractive fare brought a good crowd to Croke Park, where Garda v. St. Josephs and Army v. Parnells were engaged in the first round of the 1929 senior championships. Guards proved too heavy for a very clever Josephs side, and won easily by 2 goals 6 points to 4 points.

The second game was brighter and not without thrills, for, when Parnells rested on their oars in the last quarter, Army Metro, finishing with rare dash, almost snatched unexpected victory. Army were without a few of their usual players, who were engaged at Cavan, and Parnells had to find some substitutes for influenza victims. The final score was:—Parnells, 3 goals 7 points; Army Metro, 3 goals 3 points.

At Terenure Park Faughs had an easy League win over University College, who made a late rally. The students had consolation in the football game, winning well from Dolphins. In the Saturday Football League Army beat Civil Service by 3 goals to 1 goal 1 point in a close game.

LEINSTER COLLEGES.

At a meeting of Leinster College Council on Saturday the following fixtures were made:—

February 16—Clondalkin v. O'Connells (J.F.), Croke Park, 2 p.m.; Drogheda v. St. Endas (J.H.), 3.15 p.m.

February 23—Clondalkin v. O'Connells; Drogheda v. St. Endas.

February 23—St. Mels v. Caoimhin (S.F.); Belcamp v. Mountrath (S.F.).

March 2—Senior Football Finalists v. O'Connell Schools; Belcamp v. Mountrath.

March 23—St. Kierans v. Colaiste Caoimhin (S.H.). Semi-final at Croke Park.

CONNAUGHT TROUBLE.

The meeting arranged for Athlone yesterday was not held. Connaught representatives signified their inability to attend, and the Central Council officials did not travel.

ULSTER OUTPLAYED BY LEINSTER.

Football teams of Leinster and Ulster met at Breffni Park, Cavan, yesterday in the interprovincial tie in the Railway Cup competition. In the first half Leinster had most of the play, scoring five points (McDonald, O'Neill, Doyle (2) and O'Brien) to nil. Play was closer in the second period. Leinster opened with two points (O'Brien and Martin). The Ulstermen improved considerably, and at the end of a quarter of an hour Smith put up a point and McCusker a goal. They continued to press, but were beaten off by Goff and Bates. A point was added for Ulster by Cunning. Leinster now assumed the aggressive, Doyle raising the white flag, and in the closing stages P. McDonald registered two goals. The final score was:—

Leinster—2 goals 8 points.

Ulster—1 goal 2 points.

Leinster—J. M'Donald (Dublin), J. Norris (do.), P. M'Donald (do.), M. O'Brien (do.), W. Gannon (capt.) (Kildare), M. Goff (do.), A. Fitzpatrick (do.), J. Higgins (do.), P. Martin (do.), P. Doyle (do.), M. O'Neill (Wexford), N. Walsh (do.), P. Bates (Leix), J. Delaney (do.), M. M'Keown (Louth).

Ulster—P. Gillen (Fermanagh), J. Smith (capt.) (Cavan), T. Campbell (do.), P. Lynch (do.), H. O'Reilly (do.), P. Devlin (do.), W. Young (do.), F. J. Farrell (Monaghan), P. Lambe (do.), T. J. Weymes (do.), P. Fearon (do.), J. Donaghy (do.), P. M'Cusker (do.), P. Cunning (Antrim), J. Maguire (Armagh).

LEAGUE FINAL AT TULLAMORE.

In the final for the Leinster G.A.A. Football League yesterday at Ballyduff Park, Tullamore, Westmeath defeated Carlow by 2 points, the score being 2 goals 4 points for Westmeath, and 1 goal 5 points for Carlow. In the first half Carlow led by 1 goal 5 points to 1 goal and had the best of the play, but Westmeath recovered well in the second half.

ASHBOURNE CUP WON BY CORK.

In the Ashbourne Cup (inter-'Varsity camogie) competition at Galway yesterday University College, Cork, won the trophy from University College, Galway (holders), the final score being Cork 2 goals and 1 point to 3 points. The competition was robbed of much of its interest by Dublin's failure to travel, the result being that instead of the customary three games there was only one. On the day's play Cork were deserving winners, if only for the cohesion of their forwards. Galway in the second half had the best of the game, but their forwards did not make use of their chances.

Cork—Misses Murray, O'Leary, Murphy, Hayes, Lonergan, Russell, Kelleher, Kent, Harley, M'Namara, O'Neill, O'Kelly.

Galway—Misses Evans, Crowe, Bodkin, Keegan, Walsh, M'Coy, Lydon, Geoghegan, Burke, O'Flynn, Kennedy, Cooke.

GAMES IN CORK.

Redmonds and Midleton met in the senior hurling at Riverstown yesterday. The game was closely contested and on the run of the play Redmonds should have won. Result: Redmonds, 1 goal 4 points; Midleton, 2 goals 1 point.

Another hurling match played at Carrigtwohill between U.C.C. and Carrigtwohill resulted in a draw, the score being: U.C.C., 7 goals 1 point; Carrigtwohill, 6 goals 4 points.

Eire Og, county football champions, and Nemo Rangers at Killumney, neither team being at full strength. Result: Nemo Rangers, 4 goals 1 point; Eire Og, 3 goals 2 points.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A NEW "RECORD."

M. A. Boggin, of Manchester, established a new record for the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, in the penultimate session of his semi-final match with Sydney Lee (London) last Saturday, with a break of 349, but he was eventually beaten by 256 points. The previous record under existing rules was 268, made by A. W. Good in last year's event. In Saturday afternoon's session the principal breaks were 36, 37, 76, 65, 51, 349 and 45 (unfinished) by Boggin, and 116, 43, 62, 154 and 79 by Lee. Interval scores: Boggin (in play) 1,500; Lee, 1,464. Lee had the best of the play at night and scored breaks of 89, 131, 44 and 67 (unfinished), while Boggin's were 54, 30 (twice), 56 and 47. Result:—S. Lee, 2,000; M. A. Boggin, 1,744.

W. SMITH V. S. SMITH.

W. Smith made his last appearance this season on Saturday, when he won his week's time-limit match with Sydney Smith at Burroughes's Hall, London, prior to his world tour. In the afternoon the ex-champion had breaks of 650, 184 and 900. S. Smith's best run being 62. Interval scores:—W. Smith, 16,233; S. Smith (received 10,000), 12,268. W. Smith took his unfinished item to 531 in the evening and thus registered his ninety-sixth innings of 500 or more. He subsequently made 331, 100, 127 and 78, while S. Smith's best were 126, 86, 66 and 64. Result:—W. Smith, 17,540; S. Smith (received 10,000), 12,671.

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

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which negotiations might be commenced. The company's representatives had no authority to depart from a certain formula laid down, which set out:—

1.—The notices served to the 37 engine drivers under 60 years of age to be withdrawn, and the drivers that have to go will be pensioned at rates ranging from 16s. to 20s. a week, according to service, but this not to form a precedent.

2.—Those discharged engine drivers who are in occupation of houses belonging to the company will not be disturbed in their occupancy for six months.

3.—Redundant cleaners will be listed and re-appointed as vacancies occur, in order of priority.

4.—It is not the intention of the company to discharge drivers automatically on reaching the age of 60.

5.—If desired, the men will be transferred from one area to another, as far as possible, to fill vacancies created, rather than appointing new hands.

That, said Mr. Cramp, was as far as the company would go—they still stuck to that 60 years, and that was a principle to which they could not readily assent.

One good sign of the times here was that the younger men appreciated the injustice being done to the older men. They realised that it might be their turn next, and they realised that any action which snatched the cup from the lips of the old men, who looked forward to better times, was unworthy of a great system like the Great Southern Railways to-day.

SEEKING PEACE.

Having referred to the resolution passed at the meeting of the Executives earlier in the day, Mr. Cramp said that they were still hopeful of entering into negotiations with the directors of the company, and they would put to them the point of view that, for the saving of a few pounds, it was not worth while to jeopardise the peace which existed on the railways to-day.

It was not wise that they should cut their own throat. If peace could not be maintained, then, whatever might be suffered by the railwaymen, the Irish railways would suffer and the country would suffer also.

It ought to be the task of every well-wisher of this country at present to build up industry, prosperity and good feeling between all sections who are engaged on the railways and in every rank of industry. The fact that a few men, by an action such as this, could jeopardise the rising prosperity of this country seemed to him to be wrong, and an unpatriotic and unwise thing to do in their own interests.

"SOWING DISCORD."

Referring to road competition with the railways, he asked did the Irish companies do anything to minimise that competition by endeavouring to sow discord on the railways and bring about bad feeling between the employés and themselves.

If they wanted the best feeling to exist and to be able to regain prosperity, the best thing the company could do was to have the good-will of the men in their service.

The best way to do that was not to throw old and trustworthy servants on the streets, but to encourage everyone in the service to believe that when his day comes the company would value him and reward him.

"We want negotiations," he said, "and we want them to-day, because a number of men have already been tendered their money, and a number are to finish to-morrow night. Others are to finish on Tuesday. They have refused to accept their money. We want to speak to people who have some power to come away from a formula of this kind."

POSITION OF THE YOUNGER MEN.

They did not want to talk for the sake of talking, but they wanted the company to see reason, to preserve peace, and to see to it that men who had given the best part of their lives, and had little opportunity of getting other employment, should not be recklessly thrown aside and their experience and skill lost to the company.

The company probably imagined that the younger men would jump at the bait of quick promotion, but it spoke well for human nature, and for the spirit of the younger men in the locomotive department, that they had not swallowed the bait, that they were prepared to stand by the others.

The unions asked the men not to take any rash action, but to let the unions feel that they were solidly behind them when they met the directors, and sought a substantial improvement on the offer made.

The action of the Great Southern Railway Company was absolutely sharp practice, and violated the spirit of the wages agreement, because it took from the men the maximum wage for which they had served and which they expected to get.

REQUEST TO MEET THE BOARD.

Mr. Garrison, President of the A.S.L.E. and T., in associating himself with the other speakers, said that if the company had their way nobody knew what their position would be. When they saw Mr. Riley after the application for an injunction against the G. S. Railways Co. had been withdrawn, the company put forward one item, and said they were not prepared to discuss anything but that.

That was the position of the 37 men under 60 years of age. They were not prepared to consider at all the case of men over 60 years of age.

On being asked if they had any other proposal to put forward they refused to make any proposition.

They wanted the men's executive to agree to their one proposal, and it was conditional on agreeing to that that they offered to discuss anything else.

The company could not be moved from that attitude, and the Executive requested a meeting with the Board of Directors. That took place, and the company put forward the formula with five items, one of which referred to men under sixty years of age. On examining this the Executive of both unions said it was no use to them.

When asked if the company would negotiate with regard to a settlement in the case of the men over sixty years of age, Mr. Riley answered "No."

A request was then made for a meeting with the Board of Directors. The officials were reluctant to make such a request, and held out little hope that the directors would meet them.

MEN TRANSFERRED TO CORK.

"You have, for the moment," said Mr. Garrison, "the policy of the Joint Executive Committee, and you must leave it in their hands to finish the matter."

While they were negotiating yesterday, he added, twenty-four men were transferred from Inchicore to Cork, which was contrary to the agreement of area promotions. The company were trying to have their own way, but the Union Executives were determined that they should not.

They had to consider the position not only of every railway in Ireland, but also those across the water. That was what was at stake. If necessary they would fight the Great Southern Railways, and the men would definitely win. (Applause.)

Mr. East, of the N.U.R. from Bury, hoped that, as a result of the negotiations, they would be successful.

THE MEN'S RESTRAINT.

Mr. Stobie (A.S.L.E. and F.) said that if the Great Southern Railways succeeded it would mean the break up of trades unionism in Ireland.

Mr. Walker (A.S.L.E. and F.) said that he was surprised at the magnificent restraint in which they had held themselves. It showed a confidence in their Executive which had lasted all the week, and they were now asking that this confidence should be continued. So far as he personally was concerned, nothing less than the complete withdrawal of the notices that had been served would suit him.

For the sake of £1 8s. per week on a superannuation scheme the company was going to cause inconvenience to the travelling public and bring the country into disrepute.

He again called upon them to restrain themselves, and felt sure they were prepared if called upon to act.

STIFF-NECKED ATTITUDE.

Mr. Mitchell, Organising Secretary, N.U.R., said that never before had he seen such a stiff-necked attitude put up by the railway company. He felt like the men felt—that they should be doing something by now, but they had their leaders, and they were acting sensibly by trying the company from every angle. The unions were up against it, and he relied on the men to take up the fight if it became necessary for all they were worth.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

ASSOCIATION OF IRISH HARBOUR BOARDS.

Sunday Rugby Football: Suggested Menace to Southern Ports: Protest Against Compulsory Irish: Cork Harbour Pilotage Dues Dispute: Improvement of Kerry Cattle Breed.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

In view of the keen rivalry that exists between the various ports of the Irish Free State, last week's conference here of representatives of the Harbour Commissioners of Cork, Limerick and Waterford has attracted much attention, and Mr. Richard Wallace's suggestion that the meeting should be the forerunner of many will, doubtless, be adopted. The interests of Irish ports are identical in many respects, and a greater unity and closer intercourse between the control boards should benefit the entire State.

A smaller association of Free State port authorities would provide a platform for the discussions of questions of general importance, and for the progress and development of matters which concern each and every one of them. I understand that, in view of the advantages to be derived from these discussions, a further conference will shortly be held at Limerick.

NATIONAL "MARKETING" PLANS.

As was first announced in the *Irish Times* some weeks ago, the conference of Harbour Commissioners was called to make a joint protest against the serious menace to Southern and Western ports of the Great Southern Railways scheme for the increased production, coordinated transport, and improved marketing facilities for agricultural produce. As representation on the Control Committee of the scheme has been denied to the Harbour Boards of the South, it is feared that there is a definite movement towards a centralisation policy, the underlying idea being to divert all traffic to Dublin, to the exclusion of other ports.

This opinion was obviously held by all the speakers, and while no provocative attitude was adopted towards the promoters of the plan, it was held by all that the interests of the several ports should not be either sacrificed or injured in any way.

After a lengthy discussion the members of the conference reiterated their demand for representation, and called upon the Government to consider their claims as to the injury which would accrue to their ports and the country generally if their application were again refused.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

An appeal for the abolition of compulsory Irish as a policy of the Government was made by the Rev. Canon Adderley, M.A., at the opening of a new Technical School in Listowel during the past week. Mr. Finian Lynch, the Minister for Fisheries, had declared that their children got a good foundation in commercial subjects in primary schools, particularly because of the teaching of the Irish language; but with that view Canon Adderley found himself in total disagreement. "I consider myself as good an Irishman as anyone," he said, "but I fail to see the value of compulsory Irish."

Irishmen, he said, hated coercion more than anything else, but this Irish language policy was simply coercion, and while no one desired that they should educate their children for export, the present school programme meant that they should learn the Irish language and be content to sit at home. If the Minister for Education (Professor O'Sullivan) would have compulsory Irish no longer a policy of the Government his name would go down as one of the greatest benefactors of their land, and the people would rise up and call him blessed.

KERRY CATTLE SCARE.

The McGillycuddy of the Reeks, who is chairman of the County Kerry Agricultural Committee, denies in no uncertain terms the truth of the suggestions recently made that there was general dissatisfaction with the Department of Agriculture's Order under the Live Stock Breeders Act that only Kerry bulls can stand for public service in the Kerry cattle area, and that owing to a definite deterioration of stock consequent on this Order many cattle dealers have ceased buying in the district. "I move about the area considerably," he says, "and avail myself of numerous opportunities of discussing matters of this kind with farmers, and I am definitely of opinion that, as a whole, there is general agreement with the Order, and that, far from there being deterioration of stock, there is vast improvement."

In support of his contention that Kerries are gaining popularity both in Great Britain and in remote parts of the Free State, the McGillycuddy points out that there now are over fifty registered Kerry herds in England, where a short time ago there were only five, and as all this stock must have come originally from the Kerry area the suggestion that there were no buyers was, on the face of things, absurd. He adds that the work of the Free State Ministry of Agriculture is rapidly showing good results in many directions, and if this effort to foster a native breed is a wrong one, then many other aspects of our new freedom must also require re-examination.

CORK HARBOUR PILOTAGE DUES.

No agreement has yet been reached in the dispute between the Cork Harbour Commissioners and the trans-Atlantic shipping companies in regard to the pilotage dues on liners calling at Queenstown. The companies have protested against the exclusion of their vessels from participation in the Board's proposed reversion to a pre-war scale of pilotage dues on cargo vessels, and although a compromise was effected at a conference between the companies and the Pilotage Committee, the Committee's recommendations were not acceptable to the majority of the Commissioners.

As the scale finally adopted by the Board has already been refused by the lines affected, Galway's challenge to Cork's supremacy as a port of call for American liners looms very large; for the Western port is giving every encouragement for the development of this traffic in the direction of charges that are considerably below those in operation here. While Cork, therefore, has probably several advantages from a geographical point of view, joint action on the part of the companies in favour of Galway would be a serious blow to the South of Ireland.

Another aspect of the case is that the pilotage services at Cork Harbour are virtually dependent on the revenue derived from the large number of liners calling here—over 370 entered the port last year—and, if this source of income were lost, the very existence of the pilotage service would be threatened. No one, naturally, desires to see the pilots reduced to their plight of pre-war years; but surely some agreement can be formulated that will assure the men adequate payments for their services in a very necessary and hazardous occupation.

SUNDAY RUGBY.

One naturally hesitates to criticise Sunday play in Rugby football, as in country towns this is very often the only day on which a full team can be fielded, and also a shortage of grounds in the South of Ireland—more especially in Cork and Limerick—makes Sunday football essential if league fixtures are to be completed. But, even when due allowances are made for these contingencies, it is to be deplored. The representative games under the auspices of the Munster Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union are down for decision on a Sunday afternoon. Last week junior trial games were played at Limerick and Waterford, and to-day teams representing North and South Munster are due to play at Cork.

This laxity in observing the unwritten law of the Irish Rugby Union banning Sunday play is not in keeping with the best traditions of the game, and, it is suggested, can only lead to the introduction of an undesirable type of player and spectator alike. As one former Irish international player said to me during the week: Rugby football is too strenuous, and hard knocks are too frequent, for the lives of our young players to be endangered through any heat aroused by the comments of the spectators.

Apart altogether from the Churches' objection to the growing tendency towards Sunday play, the situation is rapidly becoming one that will have to be faced by the Irish Union, if not by the International Board.

OUTLOOK STILL CRITICAL.

NO PROVISION FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS.

A conference lasting some hours was held between the officials of the Great Southern Railways Company and members of the Executives of the A.S.L.E. and F. and the N.U.R. Afterwards both Executives met at the Grosvenor Hotel, Westland Row, Dublin, and they issued the following joint official statement:—

"We had nearly two hours' negotiation with the management of the railways to-day, but practically made no headway, and the outlook, therefore, becomes critical. There are no further conferences arranged. Neither are we of opinion that any useful purpose will be served unless we are able to meet the Board of Directors, who appear to be the only body able to negotiate a settlement.

"Both societies take a very serious view of the position, and a joint meeting of both executives will be held to-morrow to review the whole situation. Apart from a request from Mr. Riley, General Manager, to again permit us to meet the Board of Directors and seriously tackle the problem, there is no provision for further negotiations, everything being dependent upon the result of the discussion by the joint executives tomorrow (Sunday).

"While the unions were prepared to negotiate on the basis of the formula as conveyed by Mr. Ingram, of the Department of Industry and Commerce, to us and the company, the company intimated that they were not prepared to negotiate on that basis."

KING'S COUNTY RATES.

REDUCTION OF ESTIMATES.

The rates estimate for the coming year submitted to the King's County County Council Finance Committee, after deducting grants, etc., was £104,601, as against £92,251 last year—£12,350 increase, equal to a rate of 1s. 0¼d. in the £ over last year—and the increase was made up—county services, drainage, etc.—3¼d. in the £ and roads 9d.

The Committee reduced the estimate by £4,510, equal to 4¼d. in the £, which would leave the net increase at 8d. in the £.

The largest "cut" was that of £1,200 in the estimate, for county medical services and tuberculosis. Other "cuts" reduced the amounts to be raised for agricultural and technical instruction.

PRICE OF MILK.

LOUTH AND MEATH PRODUCERS ORGANISING.

Addressing a large meeting, which was held last Saturday in Drogheda, of the milk-producers of Louth and Meath, who are organising to obtain a more economic price for the milk they supply for consumption in Dublin, Mr. W. J. Fahy, General Secretary and organiser of the Irish Farmers' Union, said that whatever success the Irish farmers, dairy farmers or otherwise, were going to attain it was by hard work, attention to their business, attention to their marketing, and real co-operation among themselves that they were going to attain it.

Continuing, Mr. Fahy said that in England last year the dairy farmers were faced with practically the same problem as the Irish dairy farmers were now faced with, and they overcame that difficulty by co-operation and combination. The same problem of getting a fair and economic price for the milk they produced also had been successfully faced by the Scottish suppliers of milk, who, by organisation and combination, were able this year to enter into contracts with the milk distributors which would give the supplier an average price of 1s. 3½d. per gallon over the whole year.

BADMINTON.

THE SOUTHERN BRANCH TOURNAMENT.

At the Gregg Hall, Cork, on Saturday the finals of the Open Tournament of the Southern Branch of the Badminton Union of Ireland took place. Some very keen play was witnessed, and there was an exceptionally large attendance. Results:—

Ladies' Singles.—Miss K. Hanan (minus 1) beat Miss Walker (6)—11-6, 10-11, 11-8.

Men's Singles.—S. E. Skuce (minus 6) beat T. Williams (3)—15-12, 15-4.

Mixed Doubles "A."—Miss K. Hanan and F. South (minus 4) beat Miss F. Allport and R. Doherty (4)—15-12, 15-14.

Mixed Doubles "B."—Miss F. Hoare and W. J. O'Callaghan (5) beat Miss F. Somerville and C. Russell—15-8, 15-12.

Men's Doubles "A."—F. South and S. T. Palmer (1) beat T. G. Butterfield and J. Wilson (minus 2)—15-5, 12-15, 15-12.

Men's Doubles "B."—J. S. Leopold and C. Russell (2) beat V. C. Godsell and J. Kiely (2)—15-13, 15-14.

Women's Doubles "A."—Misses S. Moeran and R. Good (minus 8) beat Misses E. Allport and L. Cassidy (3)—15-8, 15-7.

Women's Doubles "B."—Mrs. Smyth and Miss Walker (4) beat Misses M. and A. Goodwin (minus 2)—15-7, 15-10.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. T. W. Douglas, wife of the President of the Southern Branch, who also presented the Senior, Junior and Minor Cups to Y.M.C.A., St. Peter's, and Killingley Clubs, respectively.

Sir Hugh Bell, the well-known iron master and Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday quietly at his seat, Mount Grace Priory, Northallerton, yesterday.

REMUNERATION OF ENGINEERS.

NOT MANY "PLUMS" IN IRELAND.

At the dinner of the Engineers' Association at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night the speeches had reference to the aim of the Association to improve the status and rewards of members of the engineering profession in Ireland.

Mr. E. E. Joynt, President of the Engineering and Scientific Association, proposing the toast of "Ireland," said that the plums of the profession were few in Ireland, and the payment of engineers was very low. Was it really necessary that they should export the best brains of the country? Could they not retain even 50 per cent. of them? It was not objectionable that their engineers should go abroad—he thought that it was an excellent thing—and he was sorry that he had not the good fortune to spend part of his life abroad; but if all their schemes of education only tended to expatriation of their youth for the good of other countries, one wondered if their schemes of education were of any real national benefit. The Association was doing very good work in trying to raise the status of the engineering profession in this country, to clearly indicate what they considered the professional engineer was, and then to insist that as professional men they should receive proper fees and emoluments in return for their services.

The President (Mr. M. J. Buckley, C.E.) said that they were celebrating the anniversary of the establishing of the Association, which was formed of qualified members of the profession to protect and advance the status and interests of engineers. They held that the remuneration of engineers should be reasonably adequate, and, although the Association was in its infancy, since its formation the position of nearly half its members had been improved in remuneration or status, or both. (Hear, hear.) One of the results of their efforts was that it had helped to stem the tide of emigration, because if encouraged its members to settle down at home instead of being lured abroad by what might appear to be more attractive salaries.

Dr. T. Hennessy, T.D., in proposing the toast, "The Association," said that the engineers had been very badly exploited, and he regretted to say that the State had been the chief sinner. (Hear, hear.) All told, including any bonus, the total salary for an engineer was about £250 per annum. That was very little more than was paid to the workman who swept the streets in Dublin. He congratulated the workman, who owed that position to his trades union. He was not an advocate of extravagant salaries, but he made no apology for saying that he was an advocate of adequate salaries. (Hear, hear.) If they did not pay a man an adequate salary they could not expect him to give of his best. He was told that salaries were regulated by the law of supply and demand. He entirely disagreed with that policy. Men should be paid for what their service was worth, and a qualified engineer was certainly worth more than £250 a year. Quite recently two members of the Association had gone to Burmah because of the higher salaries offered for service abroad. He attributed the low salaries in the public service to the Ministry for Finance.

MIDNIGHT RAIDER IN BEDROOM.

CO. LIMERICK WOMAN'S ORDEAL

In the Limerick District Court, before Justice Flood, James Sweeney, Knockeen, Cahirconlish, was charged with entering the house of Hannah Collins, of the same district, and with having stolen 2s. from the premises.

Miss Collins, who was very deaf, had to have her sworn statement read. When in bed at midnight she saw a man getting through the window. He ransacked the kitchen and then came into her bedroom and "started to beat and choke her." He demanded money, and she had only 2s., which she gave to him. She recognised the prisoner as he attempted to leave through a window.

After hearing further evidence the case was adjourned for a week.

DRUNK IN CHARGE OF MOTOR CAR.

SUSPENSORY SENTENCE.

In the Arklow District Court, Thomas Quigley, Enniscorthy, described as an electrician, was charged with having, on January 25 last, at Arklow, been found drunk while in charge of a motor car. There was a second charge of not having paid the road tax.

Guard McNamara said that a little girl named McCarthy was knocked down by the defendant's car. Witness was satisfied that the defendant was not sober, and not fit to drive a motor car, and he brought him to the barracks.

James McDonald, Wexford road, said that he saw defendant trying to start his motor car outside Kavanagh's publichouse.

The defendant gave evidence, and stated that for a couple of weeks previously members of his family had been ill, and that he had lost considerable sleep at night time. He denied that he had experienced any difficulty in starting the car. The little girl stepped off the footpath, and only he had the car under perfect control he would have run over the child. He got out of the car immediately, took the girl up and brought her to the doctor, and afterwards brought her home.

Justice Price said that he did not decide the case on the circumstances surrounding the accident, as, when accidents occurred, it was usual to meet with contradictory evidence from witnesses, and the accident might have been due—or might not have been due—to his condition at the time. He convicted him of being drunk while in charge of a motor car, and imposed a suspensory sentence of one month's imprisonment. On the second charge of not having the car licensed he imposed a mitigated penalty of £1.

ST. PATRICK'S NURSES' HOME, DUBLIN.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

The Committee of the St. Patrick's Nurses' Home, which for over fifty years has been established for supplying trained nursing to the sick poor, held a farewell meeting last week on the occasion of the resignation of the Superintendent, Miss A. C. Crowther Bishop Plunket presided. A presentation of a gold wristlet watch was made to Miss Crowther as a personal gift from the members of the committee, and the chairman expressed the gratitude of the committee for Miss Crowther's many years of faithful service and their good wishes for her future.

For 22 years Miss Crowther has had under her care the Queen's Nurses, who nurse the sick poor in their own homes on the south side of the city. During these years thousands of cases have been visited, and many of the patients will remember with gratitude Miss Crowther's kindness and sympathy in their distress. Bishop Plunket announced that the committee had made provision that Miss Crowther should receive an annuity of £50 a year, and that a presentation of £100 had been made to Miss F. Thomas, the Assistant Superintendent, who was also leaving the Home.

The committee have appointed as the new Superintendent of the Home Miss Davina Melville, who has had a wide experience of district nursing of the poor and the training of Queen's Nurses in Scotland.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland's Council was held at the offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Friday last, Mr. E. D'Olier presiding. The schedule of the Summer Show, to be held in conjunction with the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show, as revised by the Schedule Committee, was submitted, approved and passed for final printing and inclusion in the ninety-ninth annual report for circulation among members. Beyond the addition of a class to suit the smaller carnation growers, the new schedule for the show is virtually on the lines of last year's one, which gave good results and proved satisfactory generally. Five new members were elected.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE "R.D.S."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There must be in Dublin three to five thousand grateful admirers of Mr. Bohane just bursting with "repressions" of long harboured desires to "have their say" about the R.D.S. The older pre-war members especially are jealous of Dublin's repute, and heartily endorse "J. A.'s" suggestions. Free admission does tend to bring half musical folk who think they might as well read and rustle newspapers in their free concert hall. My proposal is: Members who wish to avail themselves of the Society's splendid recitals should pay 15s. extra before obtaining their admission "slips" in January, 1930. And, further, users of the Library should pay 5s. extra. That would tend to equalise the "value" given to town and country members—and the extra funds might facilitate some improvement in seating. My complaint is lack of elbow-room. Only with arms folded tightly can one avoid digging or being digged by one's neighbours. If the new chairs (or some of them) have high, smooth backs, that would not tend to entanglements with the netting over book shelves, a row of chairs with backs to books all along both sides of the hall would be a boon. "Upholstered chairs" sounds stuffy—would not the all-cane curved seats used in some London city cars be cleaner?

In the 17 years of my membership I have only one criticism of R.D.S. efficiency to make, and it is relevant to this discussion on the Concert Hall: the ventilation is thoroughly bad—in practice. I know that in theory the air is "changed" every five minutes, but is the change much for the better? I feel that hot, smelly air is pumped out, and hot dead air is pumped in. There is no vital outer air circulation at all. Why not open the windows in the roof all along the lee side and let really clean air from under the sky enter the hall? The present method seems to be as stupid as the theory of a decade ago that all milk should be boiled. The air pumped into the R.D.S. premises feels badly "boiled" and devitalised. A scientific body should know better. Apart from this defect the R.D.S. is the one institution in the Free State of which we all can feel unreservedly proud, and our gratitude forbids grumbling.—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-ASPHYXIA."

February 9th, 1929.

IRISH ARCHITECTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with interest your leading article on Irish architecture and the address of Mr. Walter Tapper, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, at the School of Architecture, University College, Dublin. I think you have misunderstood Mr. Tapper; his reference was not to modern buildings in Dublin, but to the older ones, because he added, "we can, if we like, return to this fine architecture."—Yours, etc.,

"EIGHTEENTH CENTURY."

Dublin, February 9th, 1929.

COUNTY WICKLOW ROBBERY.

SEQUEL IN DISTRICT COURT.

A case which attracted considerable local interest was heard at Tinahely District Court, when a well-known resident was charged with breaking and entering the dwellinghouse and shop of George Coe, at Tinahely on January 6 last, and taking a £1 note and £1 4s. in silver and coppers and 1lb. of tea valued at 3s.

The accused man had been arrested and brought before Mr. William Doyle, Peace Commissioner, and remanded on bail, the only evidence on that occasion being that given by Sergeant Weldon, who stated that when charged and cautioned the defendant replied, "It is a lie. I never left my house until the evening. I was not dressed all day. I had not my boots on me until evening. I was preparing meals for the children and getting them ready for Sunday school."

At the hearing in the District Court George Coe, Tinahely, stated that on Sunday, January 6 last, he left his house after 3 o'clock to go for a walk, accompanied by his wife and children. Before leaving, the windows and doors were secured. He returned himself about 4 o'clock, and did not find anything unusual. He settled the fire and went out again to join his wife. He closed the door, but did not lock it. He returned about 4.30. A customer came to the door for groceries. In the shop he found five small drawers which had been lifted down. Witness had a £1 note and 2s. 6d. cheque in a small tin box in one of the drawers the night before. He examined the drawer, and the cheque was still there, but the £1 note was gone. He then went to the till, where he had placed 21s. the previous night, and with 3s. which had been put in during the day made 24s. This money also had been taken. He reported the matter to the Guards.

A DREAM.

Guard Kenny, Tinahely, deposed that he was enquiring into the case on January 7, and was in Mr. Coe's premises. Defendant came into the yard and said, "I think I can solve all this. I had a dream last night as to how it happened." He asked me did I examine the wall dividing Mr. Coe's premises from Miss Hopkins's, and said that I should try on top of the wall for footprints.

Mrs. Matilda Sherlock said that on Sunday, January 6 last, she was reading, and saw the defendant pass up the laneway from the direction of Main street, to the best of her knowledge, about a quarter to four. She saw him return in, perhaps, ten minutes. Mr. Coe's premises were just across the lane.

Mrs. Maureen Troy deposed that on Sunday, January 6 last, she saw the defendant coming round Weir's corner and go up Burton street. He turned up Toole's lane, which went at the back of all the premises mentioned. Witness was about twenty minutes at the window and did not see the defendant return. On January 5 she received a note by his son, Jack, asking her for the loan of some money, saying that he would return it to her when he would get it. Witness did not give it to him.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until the next Court at Tinahely, the defendant being allowed out on continuing bail in his own surety of £10 and one surety of £10.

WIDOW ROBBED ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

THREE MEN CHARGED AT DERRY

In the Derry Police Court last Saturday, before Mr. R. W. Glass, R.M., three young men of the labouring class—Hugh Harley, 89 Creggan road; Joseph McCallion, 31 Donegal street, and John Nixon, 1 Baldrick street—were charged by District Inspector Dobbin with robbing Mary Jane Given, an elderly widow, of Sheriff's Mountain, of a purse containing £2 2s. 6d. on Christmas Eve at Ballymagroarty.

Evidence of arrest was given by Sergeant Hill, who stated that the accused men said they knew nothing about the affair.

Mrs. Given stated that she was returning home from Derry between 6 and 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve when she saw three boys. One of them, whom she now identified as Harley, caught hold of her and wrenched her purse out of her hand. One of the other two caught her by the throat and pointed a revolver at her chest.

McCallion and Nixon were discharged, and, on the application of District Inspector Dobbin, Harley was returned for trial.

When the question of bail was mentioned, Mr. Glass said that it was a very serious charge, if proved, and he could not accept bail at less than £50 and two sureties of £25 each.

MAGDALEN ASYLUM, DUBLIN.

The annual sermon in aid of the Magdalen Asylum was preached in the Magdalen Church, Dublin, yesterday morning by the Right Rev. Dr. Day, the Bishop of Ossory, who stated that the Magdalen Asylum is the oldest institution of its kind in Ireland, and was founded in 1765 by Lady Arabella Day and some other good people, who knew how sore are the temptations to which young girls are exposed. In that asylum a girl who had fallen into sin would receive, not contempt nor reproach, but love; and in bright, happy, sympathetic surroundings she was won back to hope and self-respect, and given a new start in life.

Sir Murrough J. Wilson, Conservative M.P. for the Richmond division of Yorkshire, is lying ill with influenza at his home Cliffe Hall, Darlington.

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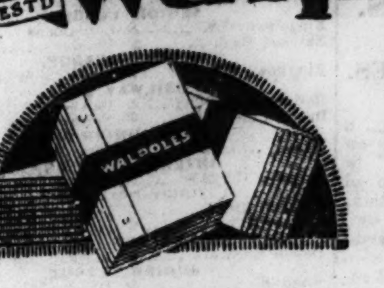

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